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Upon recommendation of Elba Fire Chief

## Elba City Council approves purchase of air boat for fire department to use in river rescue

by Linda Hodge, Editor

The Elba Fire Department moved one step closer to acquiring an air boat Monday evening, Oct. 28, when the Elba City Council approved a bid for purchase of the boat.

Elba Fire Chief Drew Parker said the acquisition of the air boat for river rescue had been included in the department's budget as a capital expenditure expense for this year. He said with the river in its current con-

dition, especially with the drought conditions this year, the department has had no way to get to those stranded on the river.

"We are going to end up getting a fireman injured if we don't do something," Parker said.

He said the department rescues about 25 people per year on average from the Pea River. He said the main rescue area is between Week's Bridge in the county and the boat ramp in Elba.

Parker said people float-

ing and kayaking on the river like to enter at Week's Bridge and float/kayak to the boat ramp in Elba; however, he said many don't understand the time it takes to float the river, especially with water levels down as they have been, and are getting stranded after dark.

Without the proper equipment for a rescue, he said firemen have been hiking through the woods at night trying to locate the stranded individuals and helping them off the river that way. Parker said that is certainly not time-efficient [especially if a person is injured] nor is it safe for the firemen.

Earlier this year, the department had a company come and do a demo of an air boat on the river just to see if this would be an effective way to rescue. Parker said an 8-hour float area took 30 minutes for the air boat to cover, and the condition of the river did not stop the air boat from completing its task.

"This is the only answer to the problem as I see it," Parker said. "This year with the drought this is the worst ever I have seen the river. I think this air boat is very much needed."

Parker said he knows for certain there is not an air boat in service for first responders within at least a 10-county radius at this time.

He said his proposal was

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**FARM-CITY WEEK PROCLAIMED...**The Coffee County Commission approved the 2019 Farm-City Proclamation during its meeting Monday, Oct. 28, in New Brockton. Farm-City Week will be Nov. 22nd - Nov. 29th this year. Above, Coffee County Commission Chairman Dean Smith presents the proclamation to Coffee County Farm-City chairperson Cindy McKinney. Also pictured is Coffee County Extension Coordinator Gavin Mauldin.

## Coffee County Commission approves Farm-City Proclamation during meeting

by Linda Hodge, Editor

The Coffee County Commission met Monday morning, Oct. 28, for the regular bi-monthly meeting, and the first order of business was the signing and presentation of the annual Coffee County Farm-City Proclamation.

Commissioner Dean Smith was joined by Coffee County Farm-City chairperson Cindy McKinney and Coffee County Extension coordinator Gavin Mauldin for the presentation of the Farm-City Proclamation. It was recognized in this document that Nov. 22nd - Nov. 29th would be celebrated as Farm-City Week in Coffee County this year.

Following the presentation of the proclamation, Smith signed it on behalf of the county, and New Brockton Mayor Kathy Holley came up and signed also on behalf of her city. Smith said the city leaders in Elba, Enterprise and Kinston also would sign the document.

## Coffee County Sheriff encourages safety for trick-or-treating this week

During the Coffee County Commission meeting Monday, Oct. 28, Sheriff Dave Sutton encouraged all to use extreme caution Thursday evening, Oct. 31, as children would be out and about all over the county trick-or-treating.



New Brockton Mayor Kathy Holley signs the 2019 Coffee County Farm-City Proclamation on behalf of her city during Monday's Commission meeting. Standing with Holley is Commission chairman Dean Smith.

While on the subject of Farm-City, Mauldin noted the Coffee County Farm-City committee would be at the "Pumpkins on the Square" event Thursday, Oct. 31, in Elba handing out cups of boiled peanuts. He said the peanut boil is one of the many Farm-City events held each year in the county. Mauldin encouraged

those wanting some boiled peanuts to come early and get them because they do not last long with the large crowd that Pumpkins on the Square attracts each year. He added that the Coffee County Farm-City Media Day event would be Thursday, Nov. 7, at 9 a.m.

Greg Piland, representing the Coffee County Forestry Commission, addressed commissioners in reference to a vehicle need for that organization. He said the county gave Coffee County Forestry a truck a few years back to help it meet needs at that time.

On Monday, Piland asked commissioners to consider going in on half the cost of a new 2020 pickup truck to help the forestry department "do our job more effectively."

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Elba Fire Chief Drew Parker discusses the new air boat for his department with Elba City Council members during Monday meeting. Parker said once the new air boat arrives, he would like to take each council member down the river to show them dire situation the department faces with river rescue due to the current state of the Pea River.

## Elba receives good report from levee inspection

by Linda Hodge, Editor

The Elba City Council met Monday night, Oct. 28, and assistant city clerk Pat Boothe updated council members on the results of the levee inspection report from the Corp of Engineers.

Boothe said there are five different categories the engineers look at when they inspect the levee with a total of 53 items evaluated. Elba's levee inspection resulted in 43 acceptable marks, nine minimally acceptable marks and only one unacceptable mark. However, in reference to the unacceptable mark, she said it had been determined that was only due to a miscommunication on the matter and it would be changed to acceptable.

Mayor Mickey Murdock added that most of the min-

imally acceptable marks involved erosion that already was being addressed.

"They [Corp of Engineers] are very complimentary of how we are taking care of the levee," Boothe said. "Lee [Gideon], our street supervisor, does a great job in looking after it."

Boothe said the good report on the levee means the Corp of Engineers would continue to support Elba in its upkeep of the levee.

Elba Police Chief Leslie Hussey had a brief report

for the council during Monday's meeting. He did note the department was looking forward to overseeing security matters for and participating in Thursday night's "Pumpkins on the Square" event.

Also, the police chief said he was happy to report the department would be helping the Elba Ministerial Alliance with a toy drive for Christmas. He said Elba PD would have boxes set up in the lobby of the department

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**NEW LOCATION...**The Elba Chamber of Commerce helped Coast & Creek celebrate its grand re-opening in a new location last Tuesday, Oct. 22nd! Owner Robyn Ross Stinson (shown center holding bow) along with her family, employees, and friends excitedly opened a new chapter on the clothing store at 1951 Hickman Avenue - the former home of Bradley's Florist and Gifts, and the Elba Chamber helped celebrate with a ribbon cutting ceremony. Coast and Creek also is a designated Sorrell jewelry retailer. The Elba queens and Mayor Mickey Murdock also participated in the ribbon cutting ceremony held at the new location for Coast and Creek.

## Area Happenings

**LOCAL HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL ACTION** Friday night, Nov. 1st, includes: the Zion Chapel Rebels traveling to Pleasant Home, the Kinston Bulldogs hosting Cottonwood, the Brantley Bulldogs traveling to Goshen, and the New Brockton Gamecocks hosting Samson. The Elba Tigers have a bye week and return to action Friday, Nov. 8, in the first round of the state playoffs. Kickoff is set for 7 p.m. for these games.

**THE ZION CHAPEL ELEMENTARY SGA AND SENIOR HIGH BETA CLUB** are preparing a program in honor of all military and veterans to be held Friday, Nov. 8, at 9 a.m., at Green Memorial Stadium. There will be students at the gate to escort honored guests. If the weather permits, the program will be held outside. In the event of inclement weather, the program will be moved to the gymnasium.

**KINSTON SCHOOL AND THE KINSTON SCHOOL EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION INC** will present a Veterans Day Program on Friday, Nov. 8, at 1 p.m., inside the school's gymnasium for all area veterans and their families and anyone else wishing to attend. The program will include special speakers and music. For more information, contact the school office at (334) 565-3016.

## NEWS BRIEF

The Elba Police Department arrested Robin Allums, age 19, of New Brockton, Ala. on multiple charges late Monday night, Oct. 28th.

According to the inmate roster of the Coffee County Jail, Allums was booked Monday night on charges of possession of marijuana - 2nd degree (\$1,000 bond), possession of drug paraphernalia (\$1,000 bond), and carrying a concealed pistol without a permit (\$1,000 bond).

The jail records show that Allums was released on bond early Tuesday morning, Oct. 29th.



## EDITORIAL

### BRAINSTORMS

With Ferrin Cox

"He who asks a question remains a fool for five minutes. He who does not ask remains a fool forever." – Chinese Proverb

The American military has again shown its superior abilities with the recent death of ISIS leader Abu Bakr al-Baghdadi in a Syrian hide-away. The man was reportedly trapped in a dead-end tunnel and he detonated a suicide vest rather than being captured. The explosion killed him and regretfully, three of his small children that he had for some reason taken into the tunnel with him. This will not stop the ISIS killings around the world but it will confuse the leadership and probably cause some infighting between 'writable' leaders. These distractions will benefit the rest of the world, at least for a while.

We never knew, nor even cared, that Kellogg's had named the rooster on their Cornflakes boxes . . . until this week. It is surely important that each of you know that when the rooster was put on the Cornflakes boxes, beginning in 1957, he was christened Cornelius. In our youth there were lots of roosters around our home, but never a Cornelius. We did once have a rather mean Duroc boar hog named Josephus, but no Cornelius - anything. NOW, you are again as well informed on the really important matters in life as your local publisher! This is also an example confirming that none of us are too old to learn if we will just read everything we can get our hands on and for sure listen attentively to our peers.

Halloween is deadly, especially to children. The National Highway Traffic Safety Administration notes that it is one of the top three days for pedestrian injuries and fatalities. Children are twice as likely to be hit by a car and killed on Halloween than any other day of the year, according to AAA. On Halloween, 2007, 89 people were killed in traffic crashes. Of course drunk-driving plays a big part in this and one comment we read this week in reference to the drunk driving cases was "Halloween has been hijacked by adults." NOW, neither of us can stop drunk driving so our mission is to be very protective of children enjoying the fun and gaiety of Halloween . . . so they are here to enjoy the next holiday. Another statistic from the above studies indicate the majority of those auto accidents involved children outside the designated crosswalks. Don't kill their fun but do try to keep them safe.

See you at the **Pumpkin On The Square** in Elba Thursday night, but leave your beer and whiskey at home.

On October 29, 1929 the stock market crashed, ushering in the Great Depression. This anniversary is passing rather normally on Wall Street in 2019 in spite of the predictors of doom-and-ruin that are regularly finding their way into the news.

A federal court has ruled that Alabama can't enforce the abortion law passed in 2019. Attorney General Steve Marshall said Tuesday this was not unexpected and fits with the ultimate goal of getting the abortion issue before the U S Supreme Court to argue for reversal of *Roe* and *Casey* decisions. We have read that a number of states are using this approach to get the clear authority to set their own abortion limits and/or guidelines. It will take years to get any of these cases to and through the Supreme Court and then it is no guarantee any of the various states can win a reversal of the present federal rulings on abortion. However their 'scattergun' approach increases the chance at least one state will get its wish and chance to argue the abortion issue back before the Supreme Court, sooner rather than later.

### Trick-or-Treating and more fun set for Thursday, Oct. 31, in Elba

Halloween will be in full force Thursday, Oct. 31, in Elba. For one evening only, Elba hosts 'Pumpkins on the Square' a Halloween extravaganza around the square.

Building on the tradition of safe trick or treating for children the event is presented by the City of Elba and Elba Chamber of Commerce. It is made possible thanks to the support of Chamber member local businesses, churches and organizations.

Pumpkins on the Square begins at 6 p.m., but the trick-or-treating fun in Elba actually begins at 4 p.m. that afternoon as the

Shoppes at Taylor Crossing will host the annual Halloween Block Party from 4-7 p.m. [see add below for more information]. Then, at 5:30 p.m., children are invited to trick-or-treat also with the residents of the Elba Nursing Home and Rehab facility. This will be from 5:30-7:30 p.m.

As Pumpkins on the Square gets underway at 6 p.m. in downtown Elba, it will include decorated tables scattered around the Square sponsored by civic

groups, business folks, and church groups all distributing free candy.

The Coffee County Extension Service's Farm City Committee will again sponsor free locally grown boiled peanuts as well.

Event admission is free. Parking is free.

For more information please call the Elba Chamber of Commerce 334-897-3125

This is a fun-filled night for all, and it generates lots of business many of Elba's restaurants and retailers.

That makes the event an even larger success for the City of Elba!

Don't forget this year to drop by the Elba Public Library and enjoy the "Haunted Library" for this one night only. It is only a \$1 donation to help support the library and enjoy the spooky thrills of the evening.

The haunted library attraction is recommended for those age 10 and above due to the "scare factor" of the attraction.

Elba is definitely the place to be on Halloween night. Come join all the fun and support the local businesses open that evening as well!

### Elba Police Report

The Elba Police Department, between Monday, Oct. 14, and Thursday, Oct. 24, made the following arrests: nine on warrants, one for failure to appear, two for driving under the influence, one for possession of a concealed firearm without a permit, one for reckless endangerment, and one for attempting to elude.

There were 33 traffic citations and 53 traffic warnings [verbal and written] issued by Elba Police officers during the timeframe of Oct. 14th - Oct. 24th.

**MONDAY, OCT. 14** - Officer spoke with a complainant at the police department in reference to a possible breaking and entering (1:06 a.m.); Officer served two warrants at the Coffee County Jail (2:29 p.m.); Officer assisted a motorist in distress on Hickman Ave (8:04 p.m.); A traffic stop on E Davis St led to the arrest of one subject on a failure to appear warrant (9:44 p.m.).

**TUESDAY, OCT. 15** - Officers responded to the scene of a vehicle accident on Hwy 87 (11:08 a.m.); Officers responded to the scene of a two-vehicle accident on W Davis St (4:36 p.m.); Officers responded to the scene of a structure fire on Larkin Rd - scene was turned over to the Elba Fire Dept (5:56 p.m.); Officers responded to a suspicious vehicle call on Sunset Blvd - vehicle was occupied by a few teens attempting to

show their school spirit (10:06 p.m.); Officer assisted a county deputy on E Davis St (11:10 p.m.).

**WEDNESDAY, OCT. 16** - Officers met with a complainant in reference to a possible trespassing in the area of Jackson St (3:51 p.m.); Officers assisted county deputies in the area of the courthouse in reference to an unruly subject - subject left the area on his own after being advised by officers (4:15 p.m.); Officers responded to a report of stray dogs in area of Mike's Gym - located the owners and advised them on the matter (8:38 p.m.).

**THURSDAY, OCT. 17** - Officers conducted a traffic stop in area of N Claxton Ave resulting in a warrant arrest for Crenshaw County (9:13 a.m.); Suspicious person reported in area of Plant Ave and Hickman Ave (5:38 p.m.).

**FRIDAY, OCT. 18** - An officer spoke with a complainant in reference to a possible sexual abuse (7:43 a.m.); Officer spoke with a complainant in reference to harassment and theft of money (10:51 a.m.); Officer responded to a private property accident on Hwy 203 (12:55 p.m.); Officer assisted a motorist in distress on Claxton Ave (3:33 p.m.); Officers engaged in a pursuit while attempting to serve a warrant - one female was arrested for warrants and one male was arrested for reckless endan-

germent and attempting to elude (5:07 p.m.); Officer assisted a motorist in distress on Taylor Mill Rd (7:25 p.m.); Officer responded to a possible prowler call on Taylor Ave - a subject was advised to stay on his own property (9:02 p.m.); Officers responded to a domestic disturbance on Sunset Blvd - the parties were separated (11:36 p.m.).

**SATURDAY, OCT. 19** - Officers responded to the scene of a two-vehicle wreck on Reese Ave (1:24 p.m.); Officers responded to a possible squatter call on Putnam St - no one was there upon officers' arrival (2:27 p.m.).

**SUNDAY, OCT. 20** - Officer responded to call in reference to something smelling like possible electric wires burning at Elba City Hall - no trace of anything burning located (11:40 a.m.); Officer assisted a motorist in distress on Claxton Ave (12:03 p.m.); Officers responded to a domestic disturbance call on Jackson St - both parties were separated (2:03 p.m.); A traffic stop on Davis St resulted in an arrest on warrants (4:21 p.m.); Officers responded to a vehicle vs a deer wreck on Hwy 189 (6:49 p.m.).

**MONDAY, OCT. 21** - Officers fired one shot in the air to dissuade buzzards (9:53 a.m.); Officers met with a complainant in reference to a possible open door in area of Oak Ave - officers verified everything was secure (2:40 p.m.); Officers met with a complainant in area of Jones Circle in reference to harassment (9:11 p.m.); Officers met with a complainant at the Dollar Tree in reference to a possible prowler in the

building - officers advised everything was secure (9:30 p.m.).

**TUESDAY, OCT. 22** - Officers responded with Elba Fire Department to Sunset Blvd in reference to a tree down on power lines (7:33 a.m.); Officers responded to a residence on Taylor Mill Rd in reference to trespassing (3:03 p.m.); Officers responded to a residence on Sunset Blvd in reference to a possible prowler (7:50 p.m.); Officers responded to the area of Stoudemire St near Adams St in reference to a report of gunshots hear in the area (8:08 p.m.).

**WEDNESDAY, OCT. 23** - Officer met with a complainant in reference to domestic violence (9:53 a.m.); Officers responded to a domestic disturbance call on County Rd 401 (7:05 p.m.).

**THURSDAY, OCT. 24** - Officer spoke with a complainant who wanted to make a complaint about a social media post (12:50 a.m.); Officer assisted a motorist in distress on the 203 Bypass (10:17 a.m.); Officer responded to a report of a possible breaking and entering on Claxton Ave (6:16 p.m.); Officers responded to the scene of a motor vehicle accident on Simmons St (8:45 p.m.); Officer performed a traffic stop near Powell Trailer Court that resulted in an arrest for DUI and possession of a concealed firearm without a permit (9:56 p.m.).

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## BOAT (Continued from Page ONE)

for the City of Elba to cover 1/3 of the cost from the department's capital expenditure account at \$16,500 and that would be combined with \$16,500 given by Coffee County. He said the Elba Fire Department would cover the remainder of the cost of the air boat with tax monies that come directly to the department.

Parker said two bids were received on the new air boat, and the low bid was from Circle H Airboats, which is a company located in the Ino Community of Coffee County.

With the specs in order for the boat, Parker recommended the city council approve the bid from Circle H airboats in the amount of \$59,869. He said there is an

approximate 150-day delivery day on this boat, therefore, it would be early spring before it arrives in Elba for use.

Parker added that the department is looking into the certification requirements for operation of the new air boat and would be sending 3-5 firemen for training.

A motion was made by Mayor Mickey Murdock to approve the bid for the airboat with the city supplying \$16,500 from the fire department's capital expenditure account for purchase. Councilman Gappa Wise seconded the motion, and it passed with no opposition.

Parker thanked the council for its continued support of the Elba Fire Department.

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for people to drop off toy donations between Nov. 1st - Dec. 15th.

Hussey said the Elba Ministerial Alliance would be deciding on those in which the toy donations would go to, but the police department is happy to help collect the items for this worthy cause. He said the toys would be distributed on Dec. 21st.

Hussey added that the department would be participating in providing 'Christmas Cards for the Elderly' this year as well.

Upon the recommendation of project engineer DeAnn Grantham, Southern Engineering Solutions, the council approved a bid from McClain Contracting Company Inc. of Andalusia, Ala., in the amount of \$153,605 for the Elba Downtown Revitalization CDBG Project.

Grantham provided the council with paperwork from three total bids submitted, and she noted all bids were in order. She recommended the bid be awarded to McClain Contracting as the low bidder of the base bid contingent of ADECA approval.

A motion to accept this bid was made by Mayor Mickey Murdock with a second from Councilman Tom Maddox. The motion passed with no opposition.

The council also approved a motion to purchase new financial software for the city from Harris Local Government. The total cost of this software purchase is \$118,275 with an annual maintenance contract of \$17,290.

Murdock said the financial software currently being used by the city is very outdated, and this would be a huge benefit to the city to upgrade to Harris at this time. He said contingent upon approval also by the Water and Electric board, the cost would be shared by the City and Water and Electric.

For the initial purchase [\$118,275], the mayor said the city would supply

\$40,000 with \$25,000 from the USDA Water Contract being added in, and the Water and Electric Board would supply the remaining \$53,275.

"We've not been efficient since I have been mayor [with our software]," Murdock said.

Council members asked about inflation on the annual maintenance contract with Harris, and city clerk Sally Bane said the representative from Harris said inflation is generally 2-3% yearly after that first-year amount quoted.

Murdock made a motion with a second from councilwoman Jane Brunson to purchase the financial software from Harris Local Government splitting the cost between the city, water and electric board, and the USDA water contract - contingent upon approval also by the Elba Water and Electric Board. This motion passed with no opposition.

Murdock said the conversion to the new software could take approximately six months. He said all of the city's financials would be moved to the Harris software with the exception of the municipal court, which will continue to use the software currently in place.

In looking at the city's financials comparing fiscal years 2019 and 2018, the mayor was very pleased with the overall numbers.

He said total expenses in 2019 were approximately \$35,000 less than expenses in 2018, and revenues also were up during the same time period.

"We had a very good year [in 2019] with our sales taxes," Murdock said. "Overall, it was a very good year."

The Elba City Council will next meet Monday, Nov. 11, at 5:30 p.m. at Elba City Hall. The second meeting for the month of November was moved up to Thursday, Nov. 21, at 6 p.m. due to several council members having conflicts the week of Thanksgiving.

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The old truck would be turned back over to the county in exchange for help with the new truck.

Commissioners approved a motion to fund up to \$20,000 for the purchase of the new truck for Coffee County Forestry.

During his report to commissioners, county administrator Rod Morgan said the sheriff's department had the opportunity to acquire a second K-9 for the department. He said there would be no cost for the K-9 itself, but there would be cost for care and upkeep with the deputy handler also receiving a stipend to help with the 24/7 care of that K-9.

Commissioners voted unanimously to authorize the second K-9 for the Coffee County Sheriff's Department.

Sheriff Dave Sutton thanked commissioners for this approval. He said the new K-9, named Storm, would primarily be a narcotics dog.

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## Obituaries

Death notices updated regularly on our website at <www.elba-clipper.com>

## ERLENE AMMONS GREEN

Mrs. Erlene Ammons Green, age 86, of Jack, Ala., died Wednesday, Oct. 23, 2019, at Southeast Health in Dothan, Ala., succumbing to complications from a stroke/aneurysm.



Funeral services were held Friday, Oct. 25, 2019, at Zion Chapel Baptist Church, Elba, Ala., with Rev. Carey Mauldin and Rev. Rick Hayes officiating. Burial followed in the church cemetery with Hayes Funeral Home directing. Memorial donations may be made to the Zion Chapel Baptist Church (Cemetery Fund), 27057 Highway 87, Elba, AL 36323; or The Alabama Shriners Hospital, 7701 Hitt Road, Mobile, AL 36695.

"Lady" as she was fondly known was preceded in death by her parents Andrew Jackson and Eva Pearl Crocker Ammons; a sister Kathleen Renner; brothers Andrew (Bill) Ammons, Hayes Ammons, Wendell (Buddy) Ammons, Donald (Nip) Ammons; husband Tullis Franklin Kelley; and a grandson.

Survivors include her husband of 15 years: Douglas Green, Jack; sons: Dennis Kelley (Roberta), Smith Station, Ala., Jeff Kelley (Pennie), Enterprise, Ala.; stepson: Larry Green; stepdaughter: Karen Jordan (Lomax); 14 grandchildren.

10 great-grandchildren; one brother: Lamar (Little Boy) Ammons, Springfield Texas; and a host of nieces and nephews.

## LINDA R. RODGERS

Mrs. Linda R. Rodgers, age 76, of Enterprise, Ala., died Tuesday, Oct. 22, 2019, at her home.

Funeral services were held Friday, Oct. 25, at First Baptist Church Enterprise with Dr. Ben Bowden officiating. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to New Brockton High School, 210 Tyler Street, New Brockton, AL 36351 or First Baptist Church, 106 E. McKinnon Street, New Brockton, AL 36351.

Mrs. Rodgers was preceded in death by her husband, Wendell "Wink" Rodgers; her husband, Paul L. Sawyer Jr.; her parents, John Pierce and Addie Ramsey; four brothers, John Ramsey, Harry Ramsey, Jimmy Ramsey and Tommy Ramsey; and one sister, Willie Jean Cordle.

Survivors include her sons: J.P. Sawyer (Keely) and Matt Rodgers (Stacy), both of Enterprise; grandchildren: Ella Sawyer, Lint Sawyer, Brack Sawyer and Liam Rodgers, all of Enterprise; sister: Reba Blissette (Jon); brother-in-law: Ed Cordle, New Brockton; sisters-in-law: Sara Ramsey and Betty Ramsey, both of Enterprise; along with several loving nieces and nephews.

## D.C. DAVIS

Mr. D. C. Davis, age 83, of Ft. Lauderdale, Fla., died Monday, Oct. 14, 2019, at his home in Ft. Lauderdale.

Funeral services were held October 26, 2019, at Coleman Funeral Home of Elba, Ala.

Mr. Davis was born on March 16, 1935 to the late Emma Thomas and Chris Davis of Alabama. He attended Cross Road School in Alabama. He later moved to Ft. Lauderdale and retired from Northridge Medical Center after 20 plus years of service.

He was preceded in death by his two wives; Gladiola Davis and Lucille Walker Davis; and parents, Emma Thomas and Chris Davis.

Survivors include his two daughters: Andra Inman, Bedford, Ohio, Nina Davis,

Fort Lauderdale; five grandchildren and four great-grandchildren; along with his aunt, cousins, nieces, nephews, and church family.

## JAMES DONALDSON

Mr. James Donaldson, age 85, of Enterprise, Ala., died recently at Medical Center Enterprise.

Funeral services were held October 28, 2019 at Poplar Springs Missionary Baptist Church with Coleman Funeral Home of Enterprise directing.

He was born on May 31, 1935 in Elba, Ala. to Charlie and Bonnie Donaldson. James married Doris Flowers on September 2, 1956. James and Doris had six children; five sons and one daughter. James and his family moved to Ontario and remained for thirty years.

After retirement in 1984 James and Doris became self-employed, establishing "The Donaldson Home for Special Needs". They moved back to Alabama in 1992 and continued working with people with special needs until 2011. During his lifetime James was a member of the Coffee County Board of Mental Health, an active parent advisor to Coffee County Training Center, and he was a member of the Ontario Montclair School Board.

James was preceded in death by parents, Charlie and Bonnie; two sons, Clifford Devon and James Edward; two sisters, Quebe and Dorothy; three brothers, Charles Jr., Elis, and Hubert W; two nieces, Teresa and Earl; and two nephews, Tony and Bruce.

Survivors include his wife: Doris Donaldson; one foster son: Frank Acosta; three sons: Mickey Dee, John Earl, and Rodney Tyrone; one daughter: Doris Rene; 12 grandchildren, 21 great-grandchildren; one brother: Amos; one sister: Janary; and a host of nieces, nephews, distant family and friends.

James was preceded in death by his wife: Doris Donaldson; one foster son: Frank Acosta; three sons: Mickey Dee, John Earl, and Rodney Tyrone; one daughter: Doris Rene; 12 grandchildren, 21 great-grandchildren; one brother: Amos; one sister: Janary; and a host of nieces, nephews, distant family and friends.

## RAYMOND MAGWOOD

Mr. Raymond Magwood, age 73, of Enterprise, Ala., died Monday, Oct. 21, 2019, at Providence Hospital.

Funeral services were held Oct. 26, 2019 at Coleman Funeral Home of Enterprise.

He was born September 23, 1946 to Annie Bell



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Owens and James Magwood in Coffee County.

Survivors include three sisters: Mable Townsend, Catherine McIntosh, Daisy McCray; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.

## BRASWELL RUDOLPH FULLER

Mr. Braswell Rudolph Fuller, age 93, of Jack, Ala., died Friday, Oct. 25, 2019, at Elba Nursing and Rehabilitation Center in Elba, Ala.

Graveside services were held Oct. 29, 2019 from the Zion Chapel Baptist Church Cemetery with Rev. Cary Mauldin officiating. Hayes Funeral Home of Elba was in charge of arrangements.

Survivors include his daughter: Charlene Shultz, Lakeland, Fla.; sons: Walter Fuller, Jack, Ala., Alan Fuller, Long Island City, NY, and Mark Fuller, Fort Lauderdale, Fla.; sister: Orpha McCalvin, Tampa, Fla.; 11 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

## LAURA JANE CORBITT MACK

Mrs. Laura Jane Corbett Mack, age 83, of Elba, Ala., died Monday, Oct. 28, 2019, at Grandview Medical Center in Birmingham, Ala. due to complications from cancer.

Jane was known by her family as Mama Jane, MJ, and Granny. She loved her family more than anything in the world. The only thing she loved more was God. She loved all animals and we joke that she will be known as "the cat lady" in heaven. Our dogs Bubbles, Patton and Sidney never left the dinner table without a few special treats. Jane's entire career was in nursing, always serving others with selflessness and compassion.

Funeral services will be held Friday, Nov. 1, 2019, 11 a.m., at Hayes Funeral Home in Elba with Minister Greg Hanchey officiating. Visitation will be from 10-11 a.m. at the funeral home. Graveside services will follow at 2 p.m. at Magnolia Cemetery, 813 W Commerce Street, Greenville, Ala. (across the street from

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Dunklin and Daniels Funeral Home). Hayes Funeral Home is in charge of all arrangements. Flowers are being accepted or donations may be made to Liberty Church of Christ (Building Fund), PO Box 404, Elba, Alabama 36323.

Jane was preceded in death by her first husband of 22 years Michael Emory Corbett Sr.; her second husband of 21 years, JC Mack; her parents, Mary Ella and Stephen Emmett Rowe; and her brothers Bobby and Richard Adams Rowe.

Survivors include her children: Jennifer Presley (Stephen), Christy Lux (Joseph), Michael Corbett (Lauren), Kenneth Mack (Connie), Paul Mack, Jerry Mack (Regina), John Mack (Mary) Keith Mack (Dana); 17 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren.

## WILLIAM "DANIEL" RICHARDSON

Mr. William "Daniel" Richardson, age 19, a resident of Elba, Ala., won his

courageous battle with cancer Sunday, Oct. 27, 2019, at Medical Center Enterprise.

Daniel will be remembered by his family as a loving son and brother, with an unwavering tenacity for life.

Funeral services were held Wednesday, Oct. 30, 2019, at 2 p.m., from Hayes Funeral Home Chapel with Tab Weeks officiating. Burial followed in New Home Cemetery in the Basin community, where he will be laid to rest beside his maternal grandparents, Rudolph and Janette Wyrosdick, with Hayes Funeral Home directing. Visitation was from 1-2 p.m. on Wednesday at Hayes Funeral Home. Flowers were accepted or those wishing to make memorial contributions, are asked to do so to St. Jude's Children's hospital.

Survivors include his parents: Dena Wyrosdick Richardson and William Earl Richardson, along with a sister: Emily Richardson, all of Elba; his paternal grandfather: Cecil Richardson, Southport, Fla.; as well as numerous aunts and uncles.

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## LIFESTYLES



### Tickets on sale now for play at We Piddle Around Theater in Brundidge

Tickets are now on sale for the fall production of Alabama's Official Folk Life Play,

"Come Home, It's Suppertime" at the We Piddle Around Theater in Brundidge.

Play dates are November 7, 8 & 9 and 14, 15 & 16.

Tickets are \$25 and include the pre-show, a full

country supper with dessert and

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### Historical Marker unveiled at Mulberry Heights School in Elba

Rainy weather did not dampen spirits Saturday morning, Oct. 19, as Elba's Alabama Bicentennial Committee unveiled an Alabama Historical Marker at the old Mulberry Heights School, located at 740 Adams Street in Elba.

Members of the Mulberry Heights School Class of 1968 were honored guests for the unveiling program. This class was the final class to graduate from the school before it was closed and students began attending Elba City Schools.

Elba Mayor Mickey Murdock and Coffee County Commissioner Jimmy Jones also spoke during the event noting the importance of adding this historical marker to the community. Commissioner Jones' wife, Yvonne, was a member of the Mulberry Heights Class of 1968.

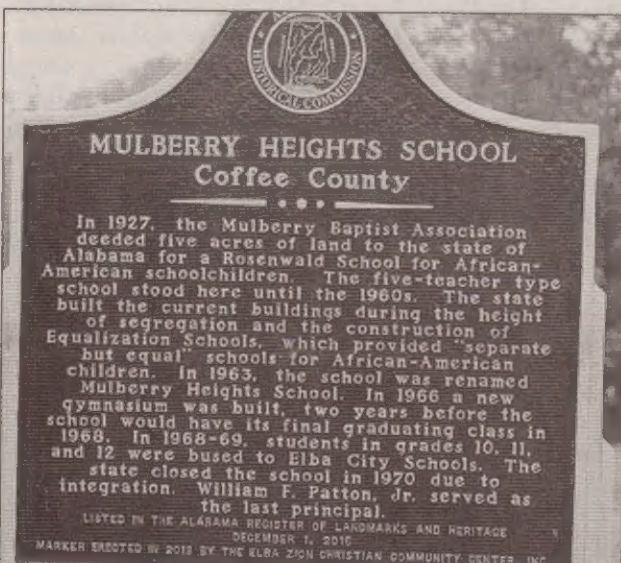
Also in attendance for the ceremony was Dr. Keith Herbert, an Auburn University history professor who directs the department's public history certificate program and offers courses in public history and southern history.

After the unveiling of the marker, everyone enjoyed refreshments.

Getting this historical marker was an Alabama Bicentennial project for the City of Elba, and Nell Gilmer said she was happy to see this project completed.



**HONORED CLASS FOR MARKER UNVEILING...**The Mulberry Heights School Class of 1968 were special guests for the unveiling of the Alabama Historical Marker on Saturday, Oct. 19, at the Mulberry Heights School site in Elba. Several of the class members were able to attend this special ceremony (as shown above).



### Coffee County Republican Club to meet Nov. 11th in Enterprise

The Coffee County Republican Club (CCRC) will meet Monday, Nov. 11, at 6:00 pm, at Po Folks Restaurant in Enterprise.

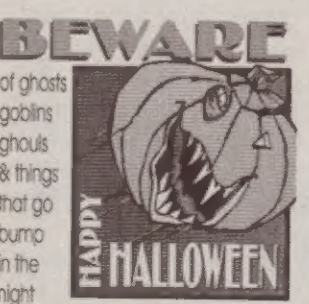
The guest speaker will be candidate for Alabama Court of Civil Appeals Matt Friday. All are welcome and no reservations are necessary.

### Seniors age 60 and older encouraged to join fun at Elba Senior Citizens Center

The Elba Senior Citizens Center encourages all seniors - age 60 and older - to join the center for lots of fun, activities and more.

Along with nutritious meals 5-days-per-week, the director works with seniors to help them apply for several programs they may qualify for, including: Farmers Market Vouchers, HRDC- Energy Assistance, Food Assistance, Medicaid Waiver, Senior Rx Program, Medicare Savings Program, etc. A senior must be an active participant at the Elba Senior center for the director to sign up for programs that they may qualify for to receive assistance.

To become a center participant, attendance is not based on income. This is a social place to come have fun and find or make new friends. If interested in joining the center, stop by or call 897-3019. The Elba Senior Citizens Center is located at 304 N. Factory Ave., Elba [across from the Elba Police Dept]. Also,



**ATTEND  
THE  
CHURCH  
OF YOUR  
CHOICE  
THIS  
SUNDAY!!**

**HISTORICAL MARKER UNVEILED...**Yvonne (White) Jones and Robert Hightower, members of the Class of 1968 from Mulberry Heights School, officially unveiled the Alabama Historical Marker for Mulberry Heights School on Saturday, Oct. 19th.

**The Elba  
Clipper office  
will be OPEN  
on Veterans  
Day  
Nov. 11th!**

essary. Those attending, and eating, will be ordering off the menu.

For more information, contact CCRC Chairman Ed Foy at 494-4663. CCRC will not meet in December but will resume its regular meeting schedule in January.

seniors age 60 and older that cannot come to the center may qualify for meals being brought to home. Contact Donna Falls, Elba Senior Center director, for more information.

Below are some scenes from a recent activity at the Elba Senior Center... The seniors enjoyed music and dancing for this fun time!

### Haunted Library coming to Elba Public Library for Oct. 31st

In conjunction with 'Pumpkins on the Square' the library will host the First Annual Haunted Library. Admission \$1.00.

The Haunted Library is just for fun and but may be scary to some. Please enter at your own risk!

The following rules are for the safety of Library staff, volunteers, and patrons, and will be strictly enforced. Anyone caught in violation of these rules will be escorted out of the Haunted Library.

- No running or pushing. - No strollers. - No touching actors or props.

The Haunted Library is a haunted house, complete with fake blood, various frights, and jump scares; therefore, it is recommended for patrons ages 10+.

While our Haunted Library is by no means extreme, it will most definitely be very creepy, and there will be lots of loud noises, scares, and potentially frightening props/costumed people.

Strongly recommended that parents to use caution and discernment when deciding whether or not to bring children to the Haunted Library.

### COFFEE COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION COMBINED STATEMENT OF REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES FOR FISCAL YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2019

<b>FUND BALANCE OCTOBER 1, 2018</b>	<b>11,042,683.33</b>
<b>REVENUES:</b>	
STATE	16,145,561.72
FEDERAL	2,567,086.45
LOCAL	5,488,097.01
OTHER	76,360.59
<b>TOTAL REVENUES</b>	<b>24,277,105.77</b>
<b>OTHER FINANCING SOURCES:</b>	
FUND TRANSFERS IN	833,604.19
OTHER SOURCES	64,337.17
<b>TOTAL OTHER FINANCING SOURCES</b>	<b>897,941.36</b>
<b>TOTAL REVENUE &amp; OTHER FINANCING SOURCES</b>	<b>25,175,047.13</b>
<b>EXPENDITURES:</b>	
INSTRUCTIONAL SERVICES	11,868,842.70
INSTRUCTIONAL SUPPORT SERVICES	3,502,697.95
OPERATION & MAINTENANCE	1,818,701.34
AUXILIARY SERVICES	3,116,193.37
GENERAL ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES	1,150,559.00
CAPITAL OUTLAY	955,766.55
DEBT SERVICES:	
PRINCIPAL	466,131.35
INTEREST	192,441.84
OTHER EXPENDITURES	672,808.24
<b>TOTAL EXPENDITURES</b>	<b>23,744,142.34</b>
<b>OTHER FUND USES:</b>	
FUND TRANSFERS OUT	833,604.19
OTHER FUND USES	0.00
<b>TOTAL OTHER FUND USES</b>	<b>833,604.19</b>
<b>TOTAL EXPENDITURES &amp; OTHER FUND USES</b>	<b>24,577,746.53</b>
<b>ENDING FUND BALANCE SEPTEMBER 30, 2019</b>	<b>11,639,983.93</b>

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE ABOVE FINANCIAL STATEMENT IS TRUE AND CORRECT TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE AND BELIEF AND IS ON FILE IN THE OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF EDUCATION, ELBA, ALABAMA.

KEVIN D. KILLINGSWORTH

SUPERINTENDENT, COFFEE COUNTY SCHOOLS

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED BEFORE ME ON THIS THE 28<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF OCTOBER, 2019

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## CHURCH NEWS

## Pastor's Corner

BY STEVE RENEAU, PASTOR

ELBA UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

*I invite you to read Hebrews 12:1-2, and use this article as a devotion.*

Every Sunday we stand to say a creed, a statement of faith, in our worship service. It is a time to remember and renew our beliefs. Different churches say different creeds, but the universal one that binds Christianity together is simply known as the Apostles' Creed. It's words are:

I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth; And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord: who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into the dead; the third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven, is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and in life everlasting. Amen.

These words may be familiar to you. These words may be new to you. Nevertheless, these words have been passed down for millennia, from generation to generation, ancient voices helping young voices make them their own. Parts of this creed can be confusing to many. What does this mean and what does that mean? As a United Methodist pastor, I'm regularly asked, "Why do we say we believe in 'the holy catholic church'?" These words pre-date the rise of denominationalism, and the word "catholic" actually means "universal" speaking of the "whole" church.

Yet, it is during these days, as we celebrate All Hallow's Eve (Halloween) and All Saints' Sunday that the phrase "the communion of saints" is brought to the front of my mind. During these days for centuries Christians have turned their focus upon the link that exists between the Church Terrestrial and the Church Triumphant; the connection that is between the living and the dead, between heaven and earth itself. The "communion of saints" is that "great cloud of witnesses" of which the writer of Hebrews speaks. It is the beautiful image that reminds us that those to whom we have had to say goodbye to in this life really never leave us; their presence and influence remain with us. So during this week, I invite you to feel this connection, to know that your loved ones are with you, embracing you, and encouraging you as you run your race, as you live your life.

Have a Happy Halloween and a Blessed All Saints' Sunday!



**REPEAT CHAMP!** For the second year in a row, Chris Henderson (right) took the title of "Best Chili" at the Basin Baptist Church Fall Festival Men's Chili Cookoff. Henderson was followed closely by second place finisher Jearl Boland (left) and third place winner Anthony Stanley (center). Those who did not place this year, proclaimed, "Just Wait Until Next Year!"

## Blessing of the Animals event set for Sunday, Nov. 3rd, at Elba Dog Park

All pet owners are invited to bring their pets or pictures of beloved pets this Sunday, Nov. 3, at 3 p.m., to the Elba Dog Park for a Blessing of the Animals. The dog park is located next to Tiger Town Park in

downtown Elba.

Owners are asked that pets be restrained for this event. Anyone with questions should contact Rev. Steve Reneau at Elba United Methodist Church, 897-2219.

## Mt. Gilead Baptist Church hosting BBQ

Mt. Gilead Baptist Church, located on Hwy. 87 S., is hosting a BBQ event

on Saturday, Nov. 2nd. Plates will be \$8 and Boston Butts will be \$30.00.



Jackson Cowen enjoyed the Basin Baptist Church Fall Festival event held Sunday evening, Oct. 27, at the church. Those attending the event enjoyed games, inflatables, a hay ride, sno cones, hot dogs, chili and more!

## Round and About

With Eria's Daughter

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**Scripture:** The Joy of going to the House of the Lord. Psalm 122: 1-9

## Thinking of You! Praying for You.

Kenneth Yelverton, Mary Sue Dawson, Mittie B. Edwards, Rosemary Edwards, Min. Robert Edwards, Betty Moore, Min. Joyce B. Johnson, Jimmie N. Smith, Jeraldene Smith

## October / November Birthdays &amp; Anniversaries

Justin D Knight 10/28  
Glenda Henderson 10/29 (in memory)  
Mary Helen Robinson 10/29  
Akira M. Hutchinson 10/29  
Tre A. Williams 10/29  
Willie O. Edwards 10/29  
Jordan McBride 10/29 (in memory)  
Loretta Martin 10/30  
Estell Franklin 10/30 (in memory)  
Quinton Smith 10/31  
Min. Darryl Caldwell 11/1  
Joshua Armani Kelley 11/3

**\*\* The 137th Annual Session of the Mulberry Missionary Baptist District Association Inc.** in affiliation with the Alabama State Missionary Baptist Convention Inc. will be November 7, 8 & 9 at the Mulberry Education Building, Highway 84, Elba. Dr. W.L. Peterson will be moderator.

## Elba Community Thanksgiving Service set for Nov. 24th at EHS

Citizens are urged to join their neighbors for a Community Thanksgiving Service set for Sunday, Nov. 24, at 6 p.m. at Elba High School.

If any church or choir would like to participate they should contact Rev. Steve Reneau at Elba United Methodist Church.

tian Church in Opp, Ala., invites all to the "I Dream Big 2019" conference set for Friday night, Nov. 1, at 7 p.m. with speaker Min. Edric Prim, Loxley, Ala; and Saturday night, Nov. 2, at 6 p.m. with speaker Min. Carl James of Ocean Springs, Miss. This conference is designed to revisit the life of Joseph and his dreams and to help motivate us to continue to Dream and Dream Big, regardless of what opposition we face. All are invited to attend.

## Question / Answer Section Q/A for the Week of 10/31/19

Q: How long will the Psalmist sing unto the Lord? (until morning), (all day long), (as long as I live)  
A: Read Psalm 104: 33 - As long as I live

Q: What has god put under man's feet?  
A: All things - read Psalm 8:6

## Questions for the Week of 11-7-19

## Multiple Choice

Q: Which is more likely to be effective? (rebuke of a wise man) or (beating a fool with a hundred stripes)

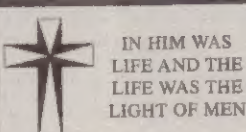
Q: Which of the following was "not" an action to teach to the children to set their hope in God? (to keep His commandments) or (to Live like their fathers)

Today is a good day! Be grateful.  
Eria's Daughter, Sue



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## Church Directory



**ABUNDANT GRACE COMMUNITY CHURCH**  
Rockey Pearce, Pastor  
Morn. Worship ... 11:00 a.m.  
Even. Service ... 5:00 p.m.

**ABUNDANT LIFE CHURCH SAMSON, Ala.**  
Richard Thora Sr., Pastor  
Morn. Worship ... 10:30 a.m.  
Wed. Night Service ... 7:00 p.m.

**ALBERTON BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Sunday School ... 10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship ... 11:00 a.m.  
Even. Service ... 6:00 p.m.  
Wed. Prayer Service ... 7:00 p.m.

**BASIN BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Sam Self, Pastor  
Sunday School ... 9:45 a.m.  
Morn. Worship ... 11:00 a.m.  
Even. Service ... 5:30 p.m.  
Wed. Prayer Service ... 6:30 p.m.

**BETHLEHEM BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Rev. Deborah A. Butler, Pastor  
Sunday School ... 10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship ... 11:00 a.m.  
Wed. Bible Study ... 6:00 p.m.

**BETHLEHEM BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Sunday School ... 10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship ... 11:30 a.m.  
Wed. Bible Class ... 6:30 p.m.

**BETHANY BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Greg Cotter, Pastor  
Sunday School ... 9:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship ... 10:00 a.m.  
Disciple Train ... 5:30 p.m.  
Even. Service ... 6:30 p.m.

**BLUFF SPRINGS BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Tom Senn, Pastor  
Sunday School ... 10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship ... 11:00 a.m.  
Even. Service ... 6:00 p.m.  
Wed. Prayer Service ... 6:30 p.m.

**BROOKLYN BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Robert Davis, Pastor  
Sunday School ... 10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship ... 11:00 a.m.  
Even. Service ... 6:00 p.m.

**CHESTNUT GROVE METHODIST**  
Rev. Remonia Smith  
Church Service ... 9:00 a.m.  
2nd & 4th Sundays  
Sunday School ... 9:00 a.m.  
1st, 3rd & 5th Sundays  
Sunday School ... 10:00 a.m.  
2nd & 4th Sundays

**CORNERSTONE BIBLE CHURCH**  
Larry Mills, Pastor  
Sunday School ... 10:00 a.m.  
Sunday Worship ... 11:00 a.m.  
Wed. Night ... 7:00 p.m.

**COVENANT COMMUNITY CHURCH**  
Diana White, Pastor  
Bible Study ... 9:00 a.m.  
Fellowship ... 9:45 a.m.  
Worship ... 10:00 a.m.  
Wed. Night (Youth Real Deal and Children's Activities) ... 6:00 p.m.

**DAMASCUS BAPT. CHURCH**  
Steve Watson, Pastor  
Sunday School ... 9:45 a.m.  
Morn. Worship ... 11:00 a.m.  
Even. Service ... 6:00 p.m.  
Wed. Prayer Service ... 7:00 p.m.

**DORCAS BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Dale Morgan, Pastor  
Sunday School ... 10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship ... 11:00 a.m.  
Even. Service ... 6:00 p.m.  
Prayer Meeting, Wed. 7:00 p.m.

**EANON BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Mark Ward, Pastor  
Sunday School ... 10:30 a.m.  
Morn. Worship ... 11:00 a.m.  
Wed. Bible Study ... 6:15 p.m.

**ELBA CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
Phillip Box, Minister  
Bible Study ... 9:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship ... 10:00 a.m.  
Even. Service ... 5:00 p.m.  
Wed. Bible Study ... 6:30 p.m.

**ELBA CHURCH OF GOD**  
David Noble, Pastor  
Morn. Worship ... 10:45 a.m.  
Even. Service ... 5:00 p.m.

**ELBA CHURCH OF GOD OF PROPHECY**  
H.L. Buckner, Pastor  
Sunday School ... 10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship ... 11:00 a.m.  
Sunday Evening ... 5:00 p.m.

**ELBA DELIVERANCE TABERNACLE**  
Allen Richards, Pastor  
Sunday School ... 10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship ... 11:00 a.m.  
Even. Service ... 5:00 p.m.  
Wed. Service ... 7:00 p.m.

**ELBA 1st ASSEMBLY OF GOD**  
Dwight Johnson, Pastor  
Sunday School ... 9:30 a.m.  
Morn. Worship ... 10:30 a.m.  
Even. Service ... 6:00 p.m.  
Wed. Service ... 6:30 p.m.

**ELBA 1st BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Tom Anderson, Interim Pastor  
Sunday School ... 9:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship ... 10:00 a.m.  
Even. Service ... 5:00 p.m.  
Wed. Service ... 6:30 p.m.

**ELBA UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
Steve Reneau, Pastor  
Sunday School ... 9:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship ... 10:00 a.m.  
Even. Service ... 6:00 p.m.  
Wed. Bible Study ... 6:00 p.m.

**ELBA ZION BAPT. CHURCH**  
Mark Cooper, Pastor  
Sunday School ... 9:45 a.m.  
Morn. Worship ... 11:00 a.m.  
Even. Service ... 6:00 p.m.

**EVANGELIST TEMPLE CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST**  
Timothy Williams, Pastor  
Sunday School ... 10:30 a.m.  
Morn. Worship ... 11:30 a.m.  
Wed. Bible Study ... 6:00 p.m.

**FAIRVIEW BAPT CHURCH**  
Garry Winstead, Pastor  
Sunday School ... 9:45 a.m.  
Morn. Worship ... 10:00 a.m.  
Even. Service ... 6:00 p.m.  
Wed. Prayer Meeting ... 7:00 p.m.

**FAITH CHAPEL COMMUNITY CHURCH**  
Phillip Adcock, Pastor  
Sunday Morning ... 10:30 a.m.  
Sunday Evening ... 11:00 a.m.  
Wed. Prayer Service ... 7:00 p.m.

**1st ASSEMBLY OF GOD - KINSTON**  
Danny Bradshaw, Pastor  
Sunday School ... 9:45 a.m.  
Morn. Worship ... 11:00 a.m.  
Wed. Bible Study ... 7:00 p.m.

**FRIENDSHIP BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Scott Donaldson, Pastor  
Sunday School ... 10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship ... 11:00 a.m.  
Even. Service ... 5:00 p.m.  
Wed. Prayer Service ... 6:30 p.m.

**FRIENDSHIP HOLINESS CHURCH**  
Edward E. Drake, Pastor  
Sunday School ... 10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship ... 11:00 a.m.  
Sunday Evening ... 5:00 p.m.

**GODS POWER HOUSE EVANGELISTIC CHURCH**  
Overseers - Bro Billy Berry  
Sat. Service ... 6:00 p.m.  
Sun. Service ... 10:00 a.m.  
Even. Service ... 4:00 p.m.

**GREATER NEW ZION BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Willie L. Peterson, Pastor  
Sunday School ... 10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship ... 11:00 a.m.

**HARRIS TEMPLE COGIC CHURCH**  
W. K. Ellison, Pastor  
Sunday School ... 9:45 a.m.  
Morn. Worship ... 11:00 a.m.  
Wed. Service ... 6:00 p.m.

**HAM UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
Rev. Steve Reneau, Pastor  
Morn. Worship ... 8:45 a.m.

**HAW HILL ASSEMBLY OF GOD**  
Shirley Ellis, Pastor  
Sunday School ... 9:45 a.m.  
Morn. Worship ... 11:00 a.m.  
Even. Service ... 6:00 p.m.  
Wed. Prayer Service ... 7:00 p.m.

**HEBRON BAPT. CHURCH**  
Mark Cooper, Pastor  
Sunday School ... 10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship ... 11:00 a.m.  
Even. Service ... 6:30 p.m.  
Wed. Even. Meeting ... 7:00 p.m.

**INO ASSEMBLY OF GOD**  
Wesley D. Ard, Pastor  
Sunday School ... 10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship ... 11:00 a.m.  
Even. Service ... 6:00 p.m.  
Wed. Prayer Meeting ... 6:30 p.m.

**INO BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Garry Winstead, Pastor  
Sunday School ... 8:45 a.m.  
Morn. Worship ... 10:00 a.m.  
Even. Service ... 6:00 p.m.  
Wed. Prayer Meeting ... 7:00 p.m.

**JACK ASSEMBLY OF GOD**  
Matthew Morris, Pastor  
Sunday School ... 9:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship ... 10:00 a.m.  
Even. Service ... 5:00 p.m.  
Wed. Prayer Service ... 7:15 p.m.

**KINSTON 1st BAPT CHURCH**  
Ben Posey, Pastor  
Morn. Worship ... 10:00 a.m.  
Sunday School ... 9:00 a.m.  
Even. Service ... 5:00 p.m.

**LIVING WOOD CHURCH**  
Derrick Stinson, Pastor  
Saturday Service ... 9:45 a.m.  
Sunday Service ... 10:30 a.m.  
Even. Service ... 6:00 p.m.  
Thurs. Service ... 6:00 p.m.

**LIBERTY CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
Greg Hanchey, Minister  
Sunday School ... 10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship ... 11:00 a.m.  
Even. Service ... 5:00 p.m.

**LOVE'S WAY CHURCH**  
Charles Jones, Pastor  
Sunday School ... 10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship ... 11:00 a.m.  
Sunday Evening ... 6:00 p.m.  
Wed. Service ... 7:00 p.m.

**MT. CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH**  
J. R. Parks, Pastor  
Sunday School ... 9:45 a.m.  
Morn. Worship ... 11:00 a.m.  
1st & 3rd Sundays

**MT. GILEAD BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Dewey Emfinger, Pastor  
Sunday School ... 10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship ... 11:00 a.m.  
Sunday Evening ... 5:00 p.m.  
Wed. Service ... 5:00 p.m.

**MT. OLIVE BAPT. CHURCH**  
Olan Strickland, Pastor  
Sunday School ... 10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship ... 11:00 a.m.  
Even. Service ... 5:00 p.m.  
Wed. Prayer Meeting ... 7:00 p.m.

**MT. ZION BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Kevin Byrd, Pastor  
Sunday School ... 10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship ... 11:00 a.m.

**Cathedral of the Holy Spirit NEW ABUNDANT LIFE DEL.**  
Linda Williams, Pastor  
Sunday ... 11:00 a.m.  
Wed. Even. ... 7:30 p.m.

**NEW JERUSALEM CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST - ENTERPRISE**  
W. K. Ellison, Pastor  
Morning Worship ... 9:00 a.m.  
Evening Worship ... 6:00 p.m.  
Tuesday Evening ... 7:00 p.m.  
Friday Evening ... 7:00 p.m.

**NEWBIA BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Will Jordan, Pastor  
Sunday School ... 9:45 a.m.  
Morn. Worship ... 11:00 a.m.  
Disciple Train ... 5:00 p.m.  
Evening Worship ... 6:00 p.m.  
Wed. Night Services ... 7:00 p.m.

**NEW BROCKTON METHODIST**  
Dr. Craig Bailey, Pastor  
Sunday School ... 9:45 a.m.  
Morn. Worship ... 11:00 a.m.  
Even. Service ... 6:00 p.m.  
Wed. Bible Study ... 6:30 p.m.

**NEW CHAPEL BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Terry Godwin, Pastor  
Sunday School ... 9:45 a.m.  
Morn. Worship ... 11:00 a.m.  
Bible Study ... 5:00 p.m.  
Even. Service ... 6:00 p.m.  
Wed. Prayer Meet ... 6:00 p.m.

**NEW EBENEZER BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Randall Pearson, Pastor  
Sunday School ... 9:45 a.m.  
Morn. Worship ... 11:00 a.m.  
Even. Service ... 5:30 p.m.  
Wed. Prayer Meet ... 6:00 p.m.

**NEW GLORIOUS CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST**  
James Starks Jr., Pastor  
Sunday School ... 9:45 a.m.  
Morn. Worship ... 11:00 a.m.  
Even. Service ... 6:00 p.m.  
Bib Stud Wed ... 6:00 p.m.

**NEW HAVEN BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Sunday School ... 9:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship ... 10:00 a.m.  
Even. Service ... 6:00 p.m.  
Wed. Prayer Meet ... 6:30 p.m.

**NEW HAVEN ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH**  
Brad Sasser, Pastor  
Sunday School ... 10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship ... 11:00 a.m.  
Even. Service ... 5:00 p.m.  
Wed. Even. Service ... 6:30 p.m.

**NEW HOPE BAPT CHURCH**  
Lanny Shepard, Pastor  
Sunday School ... 9:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship ... 10:00 a.m.  
Even. Service ... 5:00 p.m.  
Wed. Prayer Service ... 6:30 p.m.

**NEW PHILADELPHIA CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST**  
Lorearl Flowers, Minister  
Sunday School ... 9:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship ... 11:00 a.m.  
2nd & 4th Sundays

**OAK GROVE BAPT. CHURCH**  
Julian Mitchell, Pastor  
1st, - 4th Sun. Morn.  
Sunday School ... 10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship ... 11:00 a.m.

**OLD TABERNACLE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
Lee Jones, Pastor  
Sunday School ... 10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship ... 11:00 a.m.

**PERDUE ASSEMBLY OF GOD**  
Sunday School ... 9:45 a.m.  
Morn. Worship ... 11:00 a.m.  
Even. Service ... 6:00 p.m.  
Wed. Service ... 7:00 p.m.

**PINEY GROVE ASSEMBLY OF GOD - SAMSON**  
Terry McCrummen, Pastor  
Sunday School ... 9:45 a.m.  
Morn. Worship ... 11:00 a.m.  
Evening Worship ... 6:00 p.m.  
Wed. Worship ... 7:00 p.m.

**PRAYSE & GLORY WORSHIP CENTER**  
Roy L. Turner, Pastor  
Sunday School ... 10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship ... 11:00 a.m.  
Even. Service ... 5:00 p.m.  
Wed. Service ... 6:30 p.m.

**ROCKY HEAD M.B. CHURCH**  
A. R. Williams, Pastor  
Sunday School ... 9:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship ... 10:30 a.m.  
Wed. Bible Study ... 6:00 p.m.  
2nd & 4th Sundays

**ROETON BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Sunday School ... 9:45 a.m.  
Morn. Worship ... 11:00 a.m.  
Even. Service ... 6:00 p.m.  
Wed. Prayer Meet ... 7:00 p.m.

**SHADY GROVE A.M.E.**  
James Bonis, Pastor  
Sunday School ... 10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship ... 11:00 a.m.  
Praise Service Mon 5:00 p.m.  
Wed. Bible Study ... 6:00 p.m.

**SHILOH BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Sunday School ... 9:45 a.m.  
Morn. Worship ... 11:00 a.m.  
Even. Service ... 6:30 p.m.

**TAYLOR HILL COMMUNITY BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Sunday School ... 9:45 a.m.  
Morn. Worship ... 11:00 a.m.  
Wed. Night Service ... 5:00 p.m.

**THE CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST**  
Pastor Bishop E.H. Hill  
Sunday School ... 10:00 a.m.  
Noon Worship ... 12:00 p.m.  
Even. Service ... 7:00 p.m.  
Youth Ser. Mon. ... 7:00 p.m.  
Wed. Bible Class ... 7:00 p.m.  
Fri Missionary Ser. ... 7:00 p.m.

**THE WAY OF HOLINESS CHURCH, Elba**  
Max Reed, Minister  
Sunday School ... 10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship ... 11:30 a.m.  
Tuesday Bible Class ... 7:00 p.m.

**TRINITY BAPTIST CHURCH**  
C.P. Davis, Pastor  
Sunday School ... 9:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship ... 10:00 a.m.  
Even. Service ... 5:00 p.m.  
Wed. Night Service ... 6:00 p.m.

**VANDERBILT HOLINESS CHURCH**  
Donald Mills, Pastor  
Sunday School ... 10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship ... 11:00 a.m.  
Even. Service ... 5:00 p.m.  
Wed. Night Service ... 6:00 p.m.

**VICTORIA BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Shayne Allen, Pastor  
Sunday School ... 9:45 a.m.  
Morn. Worship ... 11:00 a.m.  
Even. Service ... 5:45 p.m.  
Wed. Worship ... 7:00 p.m.

**VICTORY TABERNACLE**  
Ruby Lawson, Pastor  
Morn. Worship ... 10:30 a.m.  
Even. Service ... 5:00 p.m.  
Wed. Prayer Meet ... 7:00 p.m.

**WESTSIDE BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Ken Wilson, Pastor  
Sunday School ... 9:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship ... 10:00 a.m.  
Even. Service ... 6:00 p.m.  
Wed. Prayer Meet ... 6:30 p.m.

**WHITEWATER BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Sunday School ... 10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship ... 11:00 a.m.  
Even. Service ... 6:00 p.m.  
Wed. Prayer Meet ... 6:30 p.m.

**WISE MILL ASSEMBLY OF GOD**  
Kenneth Hagler, Pastor  
Sunday School ... 10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship ... 11:00 a.m.  
Even. Service ... 6:00 p.m.  
Wed. Prayer Service ... 7:00 p.m.

**WOODLAND GROVE BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Donnie Marler, Pastor  
Sunday School ... 10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship ... 11:00 a.m.  
Even. Service ... 5:30 p.m.  
Wed. Prayer Meet ... 7:00 p.m.

**WOOTEN CHAPEL ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH**  
Mike Medley, Pastor  
Sunday School ... 10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship ... 11:00 a.m.  
Even. Service ... 5:00 p.m.  
Wed. Service ... 7:00 p.m.

**ZION CHAPEL BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Cary Maulden, Pastor  
Sunday School ... 9:45 a.m.  
Morn. Worship ... 11:00 a.m.  
Even. Service ... 6:00 p.m.

**ZOAR COMMUNITY CHURCH**  
John Isaacs, Pastor  
Sunday School ... 10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship ... 11:00 a.m.  
Even. Service ... 6:00 p.m.  
Wed. Service ... 7:00 p.m.



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### AUCTION

**SAT - NOV. 2, 2019**

9:00 A.M.

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**OPENING DATE:** October 21st, 2019

**CLOSING DATE:** November 4th, 2019

CITY OF ENTERPRISE  
CITY HALL, 501 S MAIN ST.  
ENTERPRISE, AL  
M - F, 7:30 - 4:30.  
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### PUBLIC NOTICES:

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### ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Sealed Bids for the construction of the Water System Improvement Project will be received by the Jack Water System, Inc., at the office of DHA Engineering, LLC located at 406 Dothan Road Abbeville, AL 36310, until 2:00 p.m. local time on November 14, 2019 at which time the Bids received will be opened and read aloud. The Project consists of constructing a 250,000 gallon elevated water storage tank and upgrading a 200 GPM Water Supply Well.

Separate Bids will be received for Contract No. 1 - Elevated Water Storage Tank; Contract No. 2 - Water Supply Well Rehabilitation

The Issuing Office for the Bidding Documents is: DHA Engineering, LLC, 406 Dothan Road Abbeville, AL 36310, 334-585-5841, harmojc@gmail.com. Prospective Bidders may examine the Bidding Documents at the Issuing Office and may obtain copies of the Bidding Documents from the Issuing Office via pick-up or mail upon a non-refundable production cost payment of \$100.

All bidders must register as an official plan holder with the engineer no later than 48 hours prior to the bid date. The owner reserves the right to waive any informalities and reject any or all bids.

Bid security shall be furnished in accordance with the Instruction to Bidders. Bidders shall submit proof of qualifications to perform the Work as described in the Instructions to Bidders.

Section 746 of Title VII of the Consolidated Appropriations Act of 2017 (Division A - Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2017) and subsequent statutes mandating domestic preference applies an American Iron and Steel requirement to this project. All listed iron and steel products used in this project must be produced in the United States. The term "iron and steel products" means the following products made primarily of iron or steel: lined or unlined pipes and fittings, manhole covers and other municipal castings, hydrants, tanks, flanges, pipe clamps and restraints, valves, structural steel, reinforced precast concrete, and construction materials. The de minimis and minor components waiver apply to this contract.

**LEGAL DESCRIPTION:** One house and lot in Elba, Alabama, described as follows: The ½ of Lot No. 9, and the N½ of Lot No. 10, according to plat of Maggie Garrett Subdivision of Elba, Alabama, which is of record in the Probate Office at Elba, Alabama, in Deed Book 13A, Page 21, said land facing 100 feet on the Troy-Elba Highway and running back East with that even width 210 feet, and further being the property conveyed by Mrs. B.S. Franklin, a widow, to Jack T. Snellgrove on the 28<sup>th</sup> day of March, 1952, and which conveyance is recorded at Deed Book 16A, Page 541, in the Probate Office at Elba, Alabama.

**PARCEL IDENTIFICATION NUMBER:** 11-03-08-2-001-011.000

WHEREAS, the City has completed demolition of said building at the City's expense and the appropriate municipal official has made a report to the Council of said costs.

THEREFORE, you are hereby notified that the Clerk of the City has set the report of costs for a public hearing at a meeting of the Council on 11<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2019 at 5:30 p.m. whereupon the Council will consider the report of costs attached hereto as Exhibit A and the proposed Resolution attached hereto as Exhibit B.

Witness my hand and seal of office this 26<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2019.

**TAKE NOTICE** that Letters of Administration having been granted to Chris Mack Childs as Personal Representative of the estate of

**Owner:** Jack Water System  
**By:** Kieff Lambert  
**Title:** President  
**Date:** October 14, 2019  
**END OF ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS** 10/17,24,31-chg

**IN THE PROBATE COURT FOR COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA ELBA DIVISION**

**IN RE: THE ESTATE OF DEREK CHILDS DECEASED**

**CASE NO. PC 2019-077**

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**

**FREE SCREENING** for breathing problems.

Derek Childs, on the 17<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2019, by the Honorable Steven E. Blair, Judge of Probate Court of Coffee County.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within time allowed by law or the same will be barred. Done this the 17<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2019.

/s/Steven E. Blair  
Steven E. Blair, Judge of Probate  
10/24,31 & 11/7-pd

### LEGAL NOTICE

This letter of notice abandoned vehicles at 220 CR 401, Lot 8, Elba, Alabama needs to be removed. Ford 4 X 4 F-250 Chevy S-10 John Deere Riding Mower 10/24 & 31-pd

**NOTICE REGARDING A PUBLIC HEARING ASCERTAINING, FIXING AND DETERMINING THE AMOUNT OF ASSESSMENT TO BE CHARGED AS A LIEN ON PROPERTY IN THE CITY OF ELBA, ALABAMA AS A RESULT OF THE CITY ORDERING THE DEMOLITION OF THE BUILDING ON THE PROPERTY PURSUANT TO ORDINANCE NO. 07252016F**

WHEREAS, heretofore the City Council of the City of Elba, Alabama declared that a building located within the City was unsafe to the extent that it was a public nuisance and ordered the demolition of said building located on the following described property, to wit: **STREET ADDRESS:** 856 Troy Highway, Elba, Coffee County, Alabama

**LEGAL DESCRIPTION:** One house and lot in Elba, Alabama, described as follows: The ½ of Lot No. 9, and the N½ of Lot No. 10, according to plat of Maggie Garrett Subdivision of Elba, Alabama, which is of record in the Probate Office at Elba, Alabama, in Deed Book 13A, Page 21, said land facing 100 feet on the Troy-Elba Highway and running back East with that even width 210 feet, and further being the property conveyed by Mrs. B.S. Franklin, a widow, to Jack T. Snellgrove on the 28<sup>th</sup> day of March, 1952, and which conveyance is recorded at Deed Book 16A, Page 541, in the Probate Office at Elba, Alabama.

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WHEREAS, the City has completed demolition of said building at the City's expense and the appropriate municipal official has made a report to the Council of said costs.

THEREFORE, you are hereby notified that the Clerk of the City has set the report of costs for a public hearing at a meeting of the Council on 11<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2019 at 5:30 p.m. whereupon the Council will consider the report of costs attached hereto as Exhibit A and the proposed Resolution attached hereto as Exhibit B.

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Sally Bane, Clerk  
City of Elba, Alabama  
10/31&11/7-chg

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WHEREAS, heretofore the City Council of the City of Elba, Alabama declared that a building located within the City was unsafe to the extent that it was a public nuisance and ordered the demolition of said building located on the following described property, to wit: **STREET ADDRESS:** 941 N. Claxton Avenue, Elba, Coffee County, Alabama

**LEGAL DESCRIPTION:** A lot or parcel of land in Section 5 and 6, Township 5, Range 20, Elba, Coffee County, Alabama, and being more particularly described as follows: Commencing at the southwest corner of Section 5 and the southeast corner of Section 6; thence running Westerly along the south boundary line of Section 6 for 174 feet to a point; thence Northeasterly to a point for 290 feet, which point is on section line between Sections 5 and 6, and which is the point where the south boundary line of the R.L. Cooper lot intersects said section line; thence Easterly along the south boundary line of R.L. Cooper lot to the west right of way line of the Elba-Brantley Highway; thence Southerly along the west right of way of the Elba-Brantley Highway for 219 feet to a point where the south boundary line of Section 5 intersects the west right of way line of said Highway; thence West along the south boundary line of Section 5 for 105 feet, more or less, to the Point of Beginning.

SUBJECT TO all easements, restrictions, rights-of-way, mineral and mining rights, and other matters of record recorded in the Office of the Judge of Probate, Coffee County, Alabama.

**PARCEL IDENTIFICATION NUMBER:** 11-03-05-3-003.015.000

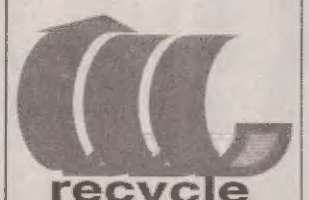
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Sally Bane, Clerk  
City of Elba, Alabama  
10/31&11/7-chg.

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### VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT

Coffee County Highway Department  
Civil Engineer Technician

Duties and responsibilities include, but are not limited to: assist the Assistant County Engineer with all functions and operations of the Highway and Engineering Departments with an emphasis on preliminary and construction engineering tasks for road and bridge projects. Experience and/or education in a field related to civil engineering. Must have knowledge of civil engineering principles and practices directly related to design, construction, and maintenance of highways and bridges. Must have valid driver's license. Fringe Benefits: Paid Vacation, Sick Leave, Health Insurance, Holidays, and State Retirement. Salary is based on education and experience. Closing Date: Until position is filled.

Please apply online at [www.coffeecounty.us](http://www.coffeecounty.us).  
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### Vacancy Announcement

Coffee County Highway Department  
Mechanic's Helper

Perform tire repairs, minor maintenance and services on various motorized vehicles and assist with repairs to heavy construction equipment and other duties as assigned. Experience Preferred. Qualifications: Valid Driver's License. Fringe Benefits: Paid Vacation, Sick Leave, Health Insurance, Holidays, and State Retirement. Starting Salary: \$11.13. Closing Date: November 17, 2019.

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### FOR RENT

**1-BEDROOM APT. FOR RENT.** \$375.00 Deposit. \$375.00 per Month. Call (Day) 897-2755 or 245-4731. 10/10-tfc

### SERVICES

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5491 County Rd. 410  
334 897-5168.

### AUCTIONS

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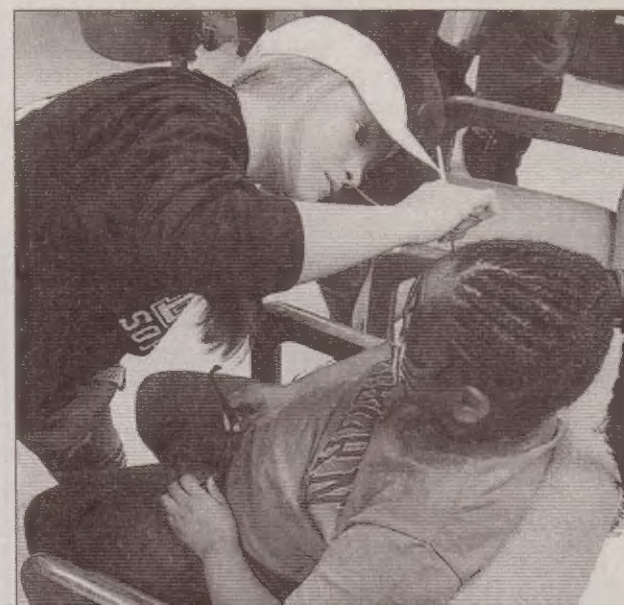
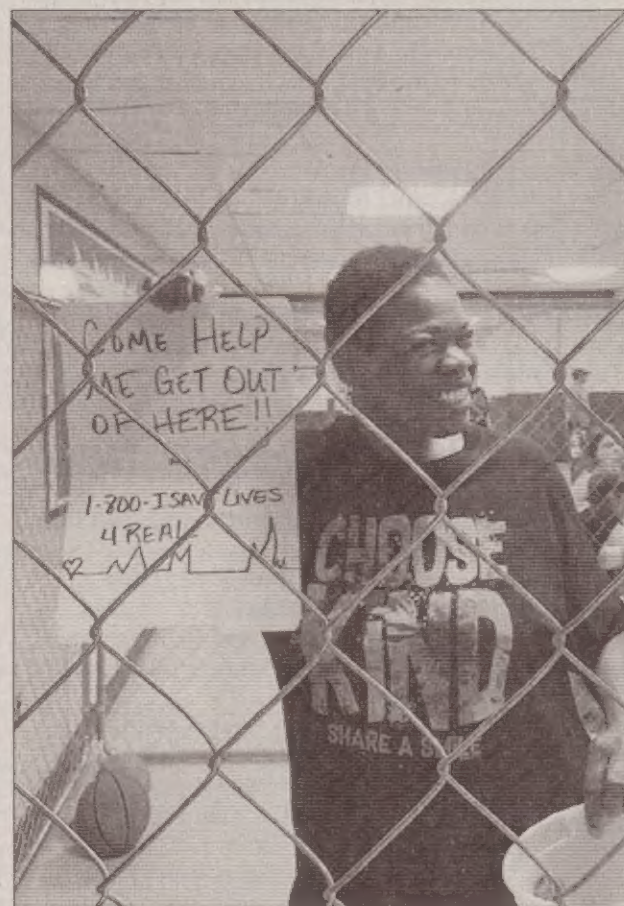
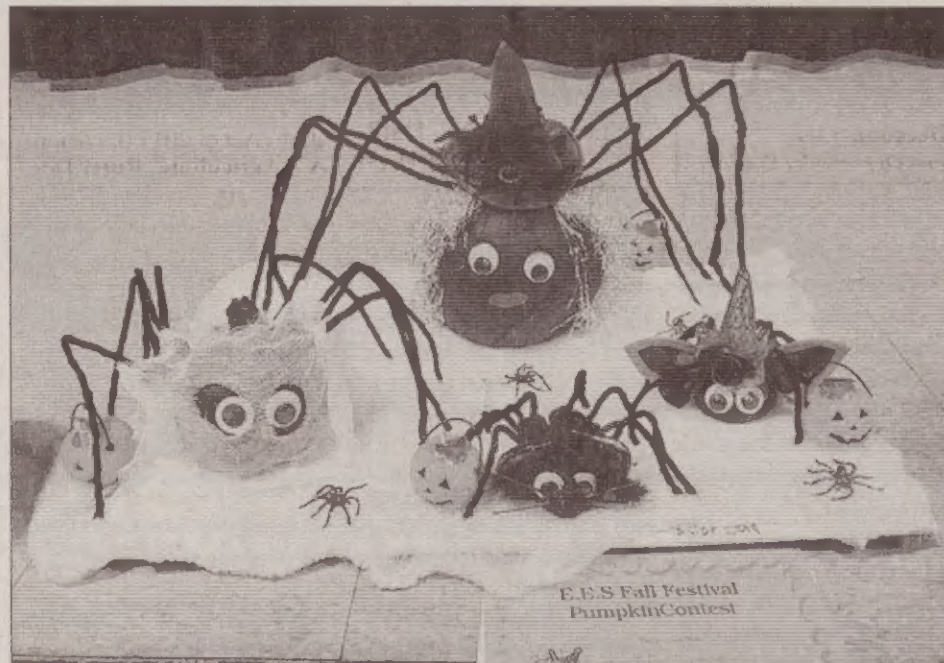
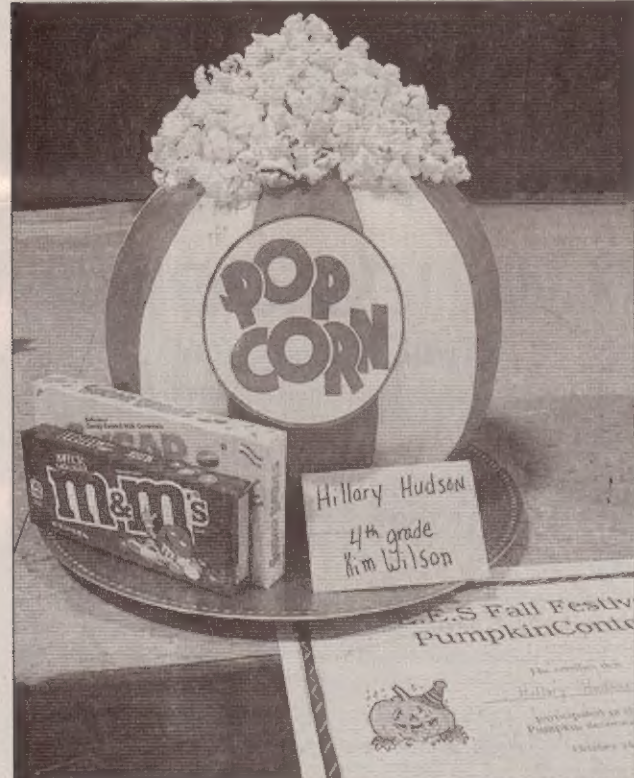
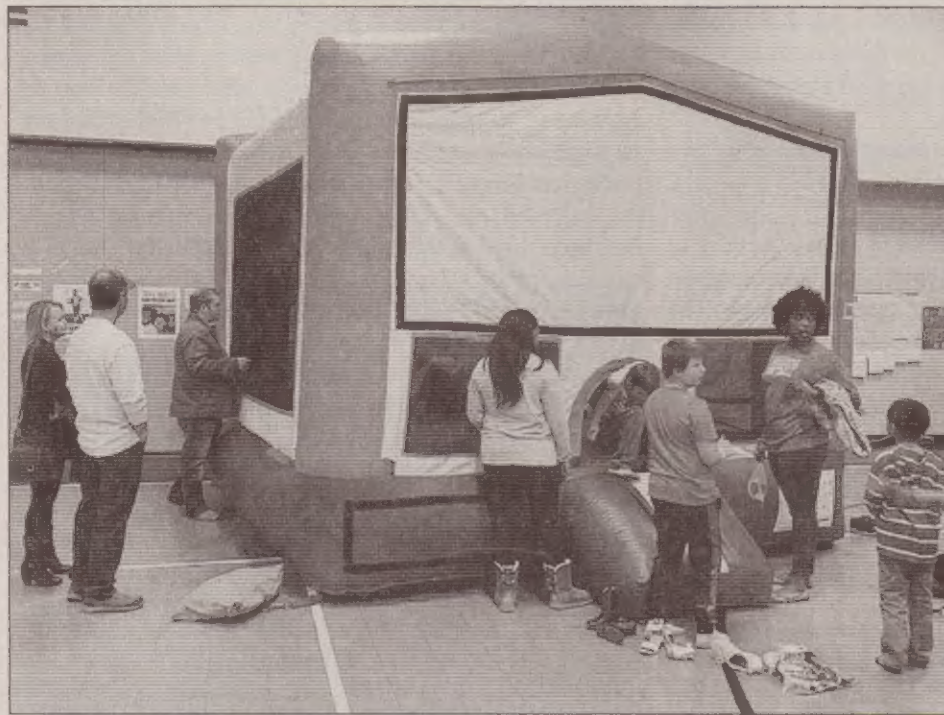
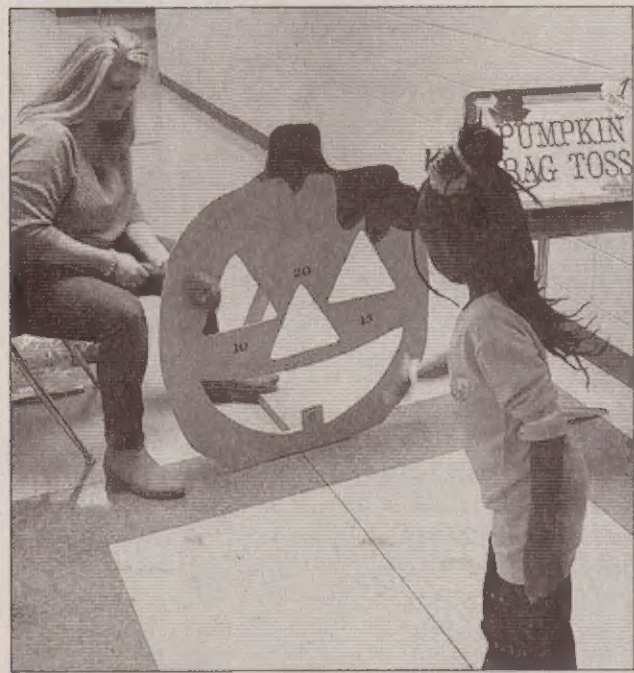
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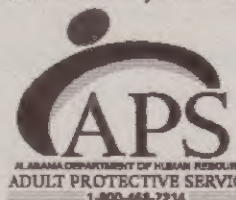
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## SPORTS NEWS

### Views From The Pressbox

By Ricky Mularz, Sports Editor

**Our grandson Lawson went with his Mom** to the fall festival at the Elba Elementary School last week and was all excited after it was over as he won a cake at the cake walk for the fourth straight year. He didn't remember what kind of cake it was, but made it clear that he had won again. Great news!

#### For what is worth....

\*\*\* **The Elba Tigers closed the curtain** on the regular season last week with a big 40-6 win over McKenzie, and for the second straight season ended the regular season with seven wins. The Elba offense stayed on the ground almost throughout the game and rolled up over almost 350 yards on the ground, with Collin Harrison leading the way with 177 yards and three touchdowns. The offense did turn the ball over three times, including twice in the second half on lost fumbles, but the outcome had long been decided and the intensity of the players had long since waned. The Elba defense allowed one big play that went for a McKenzie touchdown, but for the second straight week was in command for all four quarters and won the battle in the trenches. The defense got better as the season went along and once again Friday night was dominant.

\*\*\* **It was a so-so week for the teams in the area** as two teams posted wins and the other two lost. Here's a quick look back....

\*\* **New Brockton totally dominated** cross-county rival Zion Chapel in a 38-0 whipping that put the Gamecocks in position to grab the #3 seed in the region standings. The Gamecocks rolled up over 200 yards both on the ground and in the air in the important region win, and held the Rebels to less than 100 total yards in the big win.

\*\* **Brantley put up all 35 points in the first half** and took its foot off the gas in an easy 35-0 win over Pleasant Home. The Bulldogs scored almost at will in the first half to blow the game open, and let everyone dressed in green and white get on the field in the second half as they gave the starters a rest in the lopsided region win.

\*\* **Kinston fell behind early and never caught up** in a 56-19 region loss to Florala, in a game that many Bulldog fans thought they would win. The Bulldog defense got shredded by the speed of the Florala backs, and while the Bulldog ground game did roll up some yards, it wasn't able to get into the endzone enough to keep it close.

\*\* **Zion Chapel held its on for one quarter** in its region battle against New Brockton, but simply was outmanned as the Rebels lost 38-0 to see their playoff hopes come to an end. The Rebels were dominated at the line of scrimmage and never got anything going on offense throughout the game as they suffered the tough homefield loss.

\*\*\* **It was another interesting week** at high school football fields all across the state, and a few statewide notes included UMS-Wright running its winning streak to 28 games with a 21-6 win over W.S. Neal, Barbour County watching its losing streak reach 59 games with a 78-26 loss to Daleville, Fyffe winning its 47th straight regular season game with a 47-0 win over Ider, and McGill-Toolen joining the '500 Win Club' with a 42-14 win over Baker.

\*\*\* **It was also an interesting week for teams in the area**, with a number of teams grabbing the headlines. Here are just a few....

\*\* **Daleville's Jalen White** rushed for 462 yards and 8 touchdowns in the first half in a 78-26 win over Barbour County. White now has 3,381 yards rushing and has scored 46 touchdowns, and leads the nation in both categories.

\*\* **Enterprise punched its ticket** to the post-season for the first time in three years with a 22-14 win over Jeff Davis. The Wildcats had to win their final two region games over a pair of Montgomery schools to make the playoffs, and did just that as they improved their record to 4-5.

\*\* **Rehobeth improved its record to 7-2** and clinched the homefield advantage in the first round of the playoffs with a 42-7 win over Dale County. The Rebels are enjoying their first winning season in 14 years and are coming off an 0-10 record just last season.

\*\* **G.W. Long lost for the second straight week** and slid down to a 33 seed in the region with a 22-7 setback to Abbeville. The Rebels opened the season with seven straight wins, but will now hit the road in the post-season in the opening round.

\*\* **Pike County upped its record to 9-0** with a 44-6 win over Straughn and has quietly dominated the 3A scene once again this season. The Bulldogs have won at least seven games for the past seven years and have posted nine wins four times in the past five years.

\*\* **Carroll High, of Ozark, has crashed back** down to

earth after a couple of big seasons and saw its record slip to 2-6 last week with a 28-7 loss to Greenville. The Eagles went undefeated in back-to-back regular seasons and was the talk of the area, but now may be back where they started.

\*\* **Opp defeated Slocomb 31-16 to clinch** the #4 spot in the region and will advance to the 3A playoffs just one season after posting a winless 0-10 slate. The Bobcats closed region play with a 4-3 record and are to be commended for the great comeback.

\*\* **Highland Home was forced to forfeit** six games last week when it discovered it had used an ineligible player during the regular season, but bounced back to post a region win over Goshen 35-21 and despite missing the playoffs can still claim they went undefeated against their region foes. The win over Goshen was marred by a fight that resulted in seven players being ejected, and after the fight it was reported that fans from the schools continued the fight off school grounds. Not what high school football is all about!

\*\* **Dothan High continued to make the most** of its final season as a 6A school with a 22-19 win over Lanier that gave the Wolves the region title. It was the first region title in 21 years for Dothan High, which extended its winning streak to five games after a 2-2 start.

\*\*\* **Roland Bell** is a former Zion Chapel football stand-out and successful assistant coach in the high school ranks, and last season took over the reins at Lyman Ward Military Academy, in Camp Hill. This season the school changed its name to Southern Prep Academy, and Coach Bell led the Fighting Rangers to a 6-3 regular season record and a spot in the post-season playoffs. The six wins were the most in a season in 40 years, and in setting the record the Rangers set a number of scoring records. The team competes against teams from Georgia, as well as across Alabama, and despite the long road trips posted a 4-1 record on the road. Coach Bell had retired in the public school ranks before jumping into the private school ranks, but obviously didn't forget anything he had learned during his very successful coaching career, and is now making history.

\*\*\* **Ye Ole Polish Prognosticator** was grumbling when he walked into the office over the weekend and declared he didn't know which he disliked more – the new LED light show at Alabama football games or the weekly fashion show by the Elba Tigers. The long time high school football fan and guesspert was smiling when he said it, but you could tell he was serious, and I quickly changed the subject to avoid any more declarations from his soapbox. Anyway, he did hit on 31 of his 33 predictions last week to push his season totals to 248-57, and left this week's fearless forecast.

#### NEW BROCKTON VS. SAMSON

The roosters from over near the bypass were crowing loudly last week and could be seen fluffing their feathers

#### Gamecocks fight for #3 seed

## Regular season winds down

The regular season will draw to a close this week all across the state, and locally there will be two teams that will close the curtains on the season, while two others will try to gain momentum heading into the playoffs.

Following is a preview of this week's action:

#### Samson at New Brockton

The (4-5) New Brockton Gamecocks will be looking to lock down the #3 seed in the region Friday night when they host the (4-5) Samson Tigers.

New Brockton leads the all-time series 18-5, won last season 34-6 and has won the last five meetings.

The Gamecocks have won three of their last four games to clinch a playoff berth and can finish in third place with a win over Samson, while the Tigers have won only one of its last six games on the field, but clinched a playoff berth with a forfeit win over Highland Home.

#### Zion Chapel at Pleasant Home

The (5-4) Zion Chapel Rebels will be looking to close out the season on a winning note Friday night when they travel to Pleasant Home to battle the (2-7) Pleasant Home Eagles.

Zion Chapel leads the all-time series 8-5, won last season 34-14 and has won the last two non-region match-ups.

The Rebels can wrap up their first winning season in eight years and post their first six-win season in 14 years

## Elba Junior High tips off basketball season

Elba Junior High tipped off its basketball season last week with the Tigers dropping two games and the Lady Tigers rolling to two lopsided wins.

Following are highlights from the season opening games:

#### BOYS:

##### Brantley 41 Elba 34

The Elba Tigers battled for all four quarters in a tough 41-34 road loss to the Brantley Bulldogs. The Tigers trailed only 31-29 heading into the final quarter, but watched as the Bulldogs pulled away for the win.

**Brantley (41):** Parks 11, Kilcrease 8, Welch 2, Davis 15, Pressley 2, Tyson 3.

**Elba (34):** Cooks 1, Grantham 10, Harrison 5, Henderson 9, Cossom 9.

##### Zion Chapel 49 Elba 36

The Elba Tigers fell behind early and never recovered in a 49-36 road loss to the Zion Chapel Rebels. The Tigers trailed only 13-9 after one quarter, but were outscored 12-2 in the second stanza and never recovered as they suffered their second straight loss.

**Z.C. (49):** Stinson 3, Chestnut 12, Jinright 10, Grantham 15, Herbert 4, Braisted 5.

this week in preparation for a visit by a litter of kitties from down across the county line. The roosters could lose a few feathers in the fight, but should be back crowing before their fans make it back home.

#### NEW BROCKTON 30 SAMSON 14

#### ZION CHAPEL VS. PLEASANT HOME

The troops from up at Fort Jack were firing blanks last week at a bird shoot just outside the gate, but have now gone back and reloaded their muskets and are looking forward to a trip this week to another bird hunt across the county line. The troops aim should be better and so should the results as they pick up a big road win.

#### ZION CHAPEL 34 PLEASANT HOME 7

#### KINSTON VS. COTTONWOOD

The bulldogs from down near the county line are struggling to the finish line after seeing their playoff hopes vanish in the last two weeks, but don't have time to feel sorry for themselves since a pack of bears has been spotted headed their way. If the dogs lay down it could get ugly, but the guess here is that they go out fighting.

#### KINSTON 27 COTTONWOOD 21

#### BRANTLEY VS. GOSHEN

The bulldogs from up across the river will make the short hike across the county line looking to bag some birds for a late-season feast, but may find this flock of birds a little hard to find and will have to be at their best to fill their sacks for the trip back to the pound. In a four quarter battle....

#### BRANTLEY 28 GOSHEN 20

#### OTHER PICKS:

Theodore 35 Enterprise 10  
McGill-Toolen 31 Fairhope 7  
Highland Home 55 Houston County 6  
Fruitdale 36 Red Level 13  
Abbeville 22 Headland 16  
Bullock County 60 Barbour County 12  
Carroll 21 Ashford 14  
Baldwin County 24 Ch. Henderson 21  
Cottage Hill 40 St. Luke's 20  
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Flomaton 34 Sou. Choctaw 8  
G.W. Long 34 Houston Ac. 14  
Geneva 56 Calhoun 0  
Leroy 22 Millry 7  
Beulah 40 McKenzie 36  
Luverne 35 Opp 27  
Geneva County 41 Slocomb 36  
Pike County 26 Sweet Water 20  
T.R. Miller 21 W.S. Neal 14

#### Cottonwood at Kinston

The (3-6) Kinston Bulldogs will be looking to go out with a win Friday night when they host the (2-7) Cottonwood Bears.

Cottonwood leads the all-time series 4-0 and last season claimed a 35-6 victory over Kinston.

The Bulldogs are 3-3 in their last six games, but will enter the game on a two-game losing streak, while the Bears have lost five of their last six games and have allowed over 30 points per game six times this season.

#### Brantley at Goshen

The (8-1) Brantley Bulldogs will be looking to continue their winning ways Friday night when they travel to Goshen to tangle with the (7-2) Goshen Eagles.

Brantley leads the all-time series 33-15 and posted a 37-14 win last season, but have won only one of the last three meetings with the Eagles.

The Bulldogs will carry a four-game winning streak into the regular season finale and have outscored their last two victims 82-0, while the Eagles have dropped two of their last four games after opening the season with five straight wins.

**Elba (36):** Cooks 4, Henderson 23, Johnson 1, Hammonds 3, Watkins 5.

#### GIRLS:

##### Elba 47 Brantley 16

The Elba Lady Tigers led all the way to open the season with a solid 47-16 win over Brantley. The Lady Tigers owned a 22-14 lead at the half, but outscored Brantley 25-2 in the second half to pull away and post the win.

**Elba (47):** Tinsley 2, Caldwell 3, Purvis 4, Tidwell 6, Rayborn 2, Whitfield 16, Stinson 3, Juarez 6, Smith 3, Ay. Caldwell 2.

**Brantley (16):** Driggers

10, Richardson 3, Nichols 2, Fox 1.

##### Elba 46 Zion Chapel 7

The Elba Lady Tigers used a big second half to pull away and defeat Zion Chapel 46-7. The Lady Tigers led only 12-5 at the half, but outscored Zion Chapel 34-2 in the second half to pull away for the big win.

**Elba (46):** Tinsley 2, Caldwell 6, Tidwell 2, Rayborn 3, Whitfield 15, Stinson 5, Juarez 2, Smith 4, Ay. Caldwell 4.

**Z.C. (7):** McAllister 5, Weeks 2.

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SPORTS NEWS



Elba Tiger Omarian Terry (52) drags down the McKenzie quarterback for a sack. Terry recorded 3 sacks in the Tigers lopsided 40-6 region win over McKenzie.



Elba Tiger Chrystyle Caldwell (44) eyes the endzone after stripping the football away from a McKenzie runner for a fumble in first quarter action in last week's region win over McKenzie.

Tigers roll over McKenzie 40-6

By Ricky Mularz, Sports Editor  
Photos by BC Sports Photography

The Elba Tigers scored on their first three possessions to grab a 20-0 first quarter lead and never looked back Friday night to claim a big 40-6 region win over the McKenzie Tigers, at McKenzie.

Elba began its first offensive series of the game at the McKenzie 11-yardline after the Tigers Chrystyle Caldwell took the ball away from a McKenzie runner and returned the fumble 17 yards. Two plays later Colin Harrison scored on a 5-yard burst up the middle, and Iverson Lane added the extra point as Elba moved on top 7-0 with 10:24 remaining in the opening quarter.

Elba began its next series at the McKenzie 46-yardline after a high snap on a punt attempt was recovered by the Tigers Paxton Wise, and this time it took the Tigers only one play to reach the endzone as Collin Harrison took a handoff and raced 46 yards up the middle for his second touchdown of the game. Lane's extra point was true, and with 8:00 left in the quarter the Tigers lead was up to 14-0.

Elba began its third possession of the night at its own 47-yardline following a McKenzie punt and the Tigers overcame a second down penalty to march 53 yards in four plays to get back into the endzone. The score came on a 28-yard dash by Brandon Epps, and while the extra point try failed, the Tigers were on top 20-0 with 2:20 still left in the first quarter.

McKenzie put the ball in play at its own 15-yardline to begin its ensuing possession and stunned the Tigers as it went 85 yards in six plays to get on the scoreboard. A 15-yard pass from Weston Keeney to Adarius Davison on third down and five kept the drive alive early, while the same duo combined for the score when Keeney fired a strike to Davison, and the speedy receiver broke a tackle and rambled 42 yards for a touchdown. A bad snap foiled the extra point try, but with 11:45 left in the second quarter McKenzie had cut the Tigers lead to 20-6.

The two region rivals swapped turnovers on their next possessions, with Elba winding up with the ball at its own 30-yardline after a fumble recovery by Collin Sauls. Three plays later Collin Harrison broke loose on a 53-yard touchdown scamper for his third score of the half, and Iverson Lane booted the extra point to push the Tigers lead to 27-6 with 6:59 remaining in the second quarter.

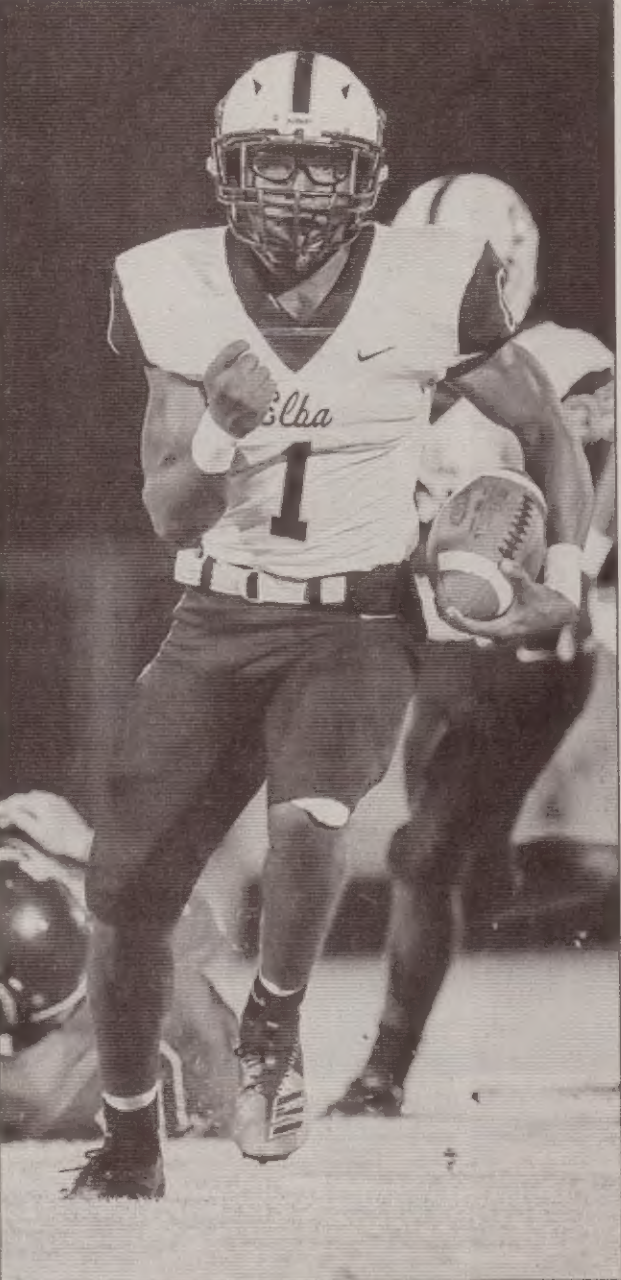
The Elba defense scored the next points of the game as Dezmon Roberson stepped in front of a McKenzie receiver to pick off a pass and returned the interception 38 yards for a Tiger touchdown. Lane's extra point try was successful, and with 3:40 left in the half the Tigers lead was up to 34-6.

Elba fumbled the ball away on two of its three offensive series in the second half, but did manage to hold onto the ball on its second possession and drove 51 yards in six plays to score its final points of the night.

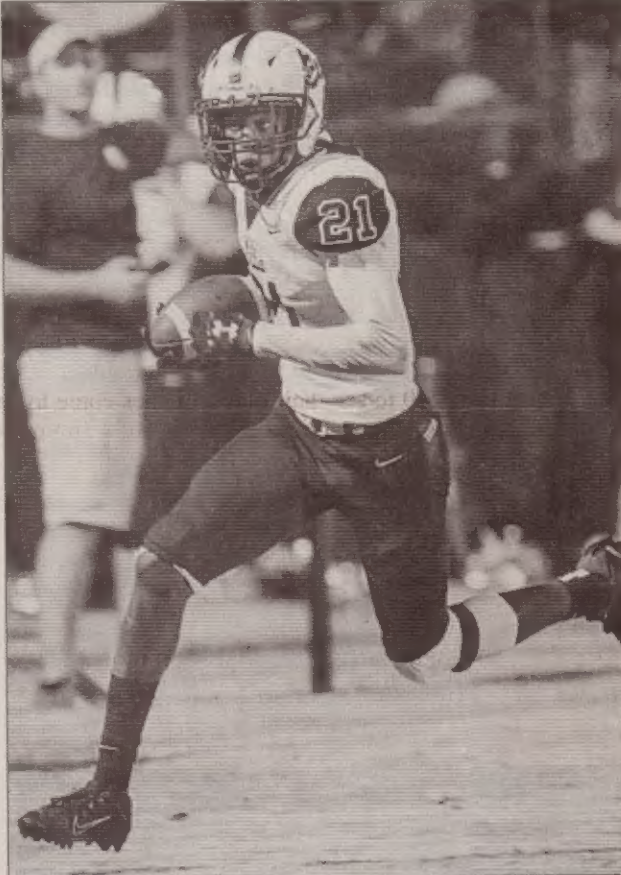
Collin Harrison and Brandon Epps took turns running the ball early in the drive, while Iverson Lane got the call on then final three plays and responded with three carries for 39 yards, including a 9-yard touchdown run, as the Tigers put the finishing touches on the 40-6 region win.

Collin Harrison rushed for 177 yards on 10 carries and scored 3 touchdowns to lead Elba, while Iverson Lane added 63 yards and one td on seven carries and Brandon Epps added 32 yards and one td on just two carries. Jaquez Prince completed 2 of 4 passes for 49 yards, with Chrystyle Caldwell pulling on one pass for 15 yards and Seth Ware pulling in one catch for 34 yards.

Jakarrie McPherson rushed for 55 yards on 16 carries to lead McKenzie, while Weston Keeney completed 4 of 6 passes for 77 yards and one td.



Elba Tiger Collin Harrison (1) is off and running. Harrison rushed for 177 yards and 3 touchdowns last week to lead the Tigers to a big 40-6 region win over McKenzie.



Elba Tiger Dezmon Roberson (21) heads down the sidelines on a 38-yard interception return for a touchdown in last week's 40-6 region road win over McKenzie.

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Elba Tigers Brandon Epps (35) and Collin Harrison (1) exchange a high five after a Tiger touchdown. The duo combined for 209 yards and 4 touchdowns in last week's big



THAT'S HOW IT IS DONE! Elba Tiger cheerleader Maggie Hammonds approves of the Tigers play during last week's 40-6 road win.



Elba Tiger fans of all ages made the trip to McKenzie last week to cheer on the Tigers in their final regular season game.

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SPORTS NEWS

Drop region contest  
Kinston Bulldogs outscored by Florala 56-19

Statistics by J.D. Adcock  
Staff photos

The Kinston Bulldogs saw their slim playoff hopes dashed Friday night in Florala as the high-scoring Florala Wildcats pulled ahead early and never slowed down in handing the Bulldogs a lopsided 56-19 region loss.

Florala received the opening kickoff and went 66 yards in only three plays to get on the scoreboard. The score came on a 46-yard dash by Logan West, and while a two-point pass missed its target, the Wildcats were on top 6-0 with 11:20 still left in the opening quarter.

Florala regained possession at the Kinston 32-yardline when the Bulldogs fumbled away the ensuing kickoff, and four plays later West scored on a 19-yard scamper to cash in the turnover. The two-point try again failed, but with 9:27 left in the quarter the Wildcats were already on top 12-0.

Kinston began its ensuing possession at its own 41-yardline and drove 59 yards in 14 plays to cut into the Florala lead. Addison Hudson gained 15 yards on five carries to help lead the Bulldogs down the field, while Colby Copeland rushed for 40 yards on four carries and scored the Kinston touchdown on a 3-yard run. The extra point try failed, and with 3:06 remaining in the first quarter the Bulldogs were within 12-6.

Florala wasted little time regaining the momentum; however, as the Wildcats needed only three plays to go 64 yards on its next possession to extend its lead. The score came on a 22-yard run by Zachaeus Reese, and while the two-point try again failed, the Wildcats were on top 18-6 with 1:50 left in the opening quarter.

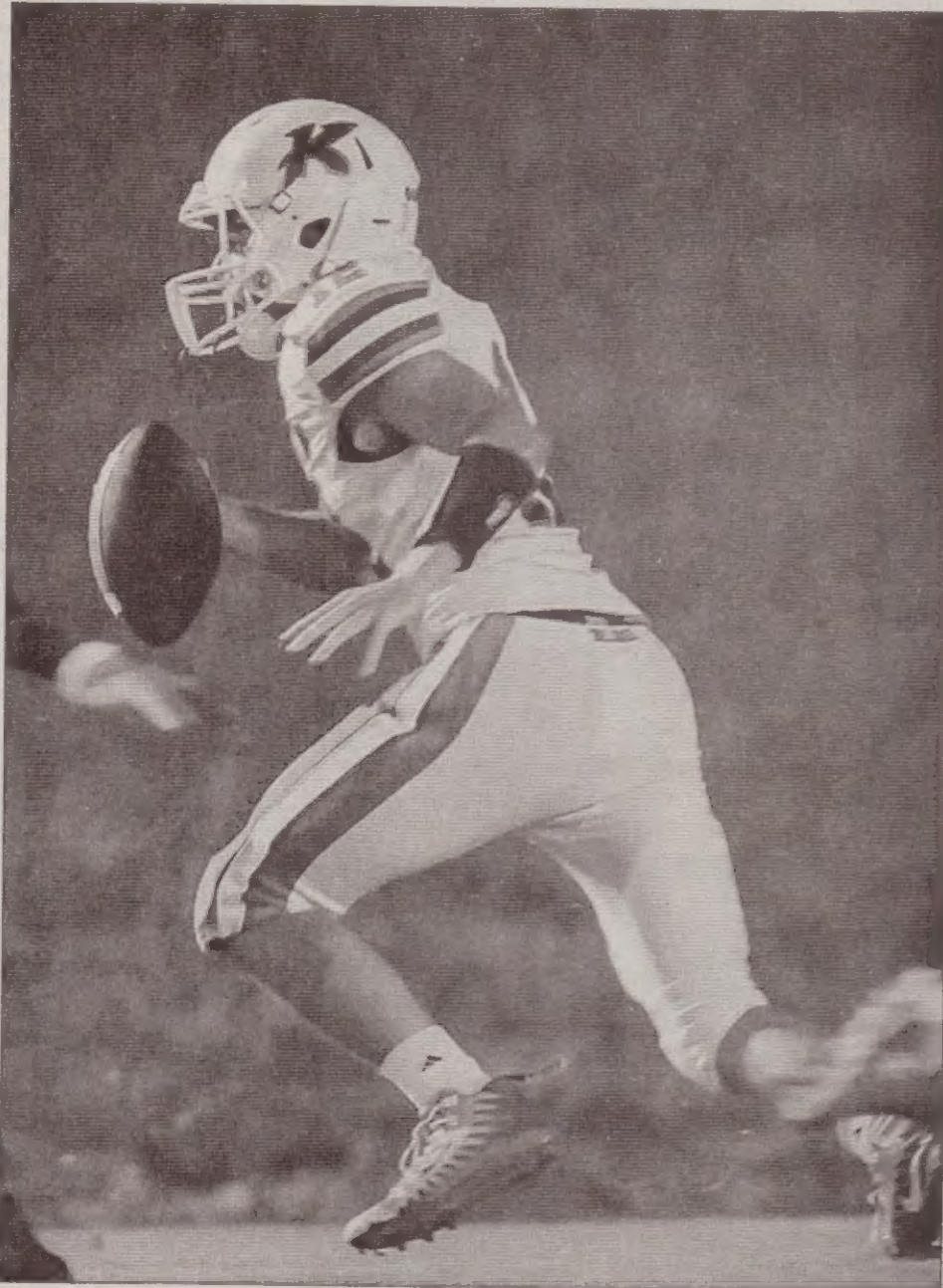
Kinston turned the ball over on downs near midfield on its ensuing possession, and once again the Wildcats struck quickly as on first down Logan West broke loose and raced 46 yards into the endzone. Anthon Stone ran in the two-point conversion as Florala's lead went to 26-6 with 6:54 left in the second quarter.

Florala got the ball back at its own 38-yardline late in the half after a series of punts, and went 62 yards in four plays to blow the game open. The Wildcat touchdown came on a 37-yard run by Reese with 2:00 left in the half, and after a two-point pass from West to Howard Stewart, the Wildcats went in at halftime with a big 34-6 advantage.

Kinston lost a fumble at its own 48-yardline on the third play of the third quarter, and the Wildcats needed only four plays to cash in the turnover, with Vinson Flowers scoring the Wildcat touchdown on a 12-yard run. West passed to Stewart for the two-point conversion, and with 8:35 left in the quarter Florala's lead had ballooned to 42-6.

Kinston began its ensuing possession at its own 35-yardline and marched 65 yards in 10 plays to get back into the endzone. Colby Copeland rushed for 69 yards on nine totes and scored the touchdown on a 5-yard run, and John Free booted the extra point as Kinston cut the deficit to 42-13 with 3:17 remaining in the quarter.

Kinston regained possession at midfield when the Bulldogs Harley Bigger recovered a Wildcat fumble, and from there it took Kinston eight plays to get back into the endzone. Addison Hudson and Colby Copeland combined to rush for 48 yards on seven carries, while Blayne Moore got the



Kinston Bulldog quarterback Blayne Moore (12) rolls out and looks for a receiver in recent high school football action. Moore rushed for a touchdown in last week's 56-19 region loss to the Florala Wildcats.

score on a 2-yard run. The extra point try failed, and with 8:00 left in the fourth quarter the Bulldogs deficit stood at 42-19.

Florala began its next series near midfield and the Wildcats got back on track as they went 52 yards in five plays to regain command. Vinson Flowers capped the drive with a 20-yard scoring scamper, and while a two-point try failed, Florala's lead was up to 48-19 with 5:25 remaining on the clock.

Kinston began its ensuing possession near the midfield stripe and behind the running of Colby Copeland headed right back down the field. Copeland rushed for 41 yards on six carries as the Bulldogs got within inches of the goal line. However, a Wildcat defender knocked the ball out of Copeland's hands as he stretched to reach the goal line, and Florala's Logan West scooped up the fumble in the endzone and raced 100 yards for a touchdown with 1:09 left on the clock. John Simpson ran in the two-point conversion to put the finishing touches on the Wildcats big 56-19 region win.

Colby Copeland rushed for 221 yards on 31 carries and scored two touchdowns to lead Kinston, while Addison Hudson added 44 yards on 16 carries.

Logan West rushed for 167 yards and two td's on 15 carries to lead Florala, while Vinson Flowers added 119 yards and two td's on six carries and Zachaeus Reese added 60 yards and two td's on three carries. West also completed 5 of 5 passes for 39 yards and one td.



Brantley Bulldog offensive lineman Raymond Welcj (77) provides plenty of protection for his teammates in the backfield.

Brantley blanks Eagles 35-0

From combined reports  
Staff photos

The Brantley Bulldogs jumped out to a 35-0 halftime advantage and then put it cruise control as they coasted past the Pleasant Home Eagles 35-0, Friday night at Brantley.

Tucker Kilcrease passed for 113 yards and three touchdowns in the easy win, with the td passes going to Kenuwyn Dixon from 22 yards out, Messiah Burnett from 2 yards out and Morell Edwards from 37 yards out.

D'Andrea Owns also scored a Bulldog touchdown on a 17-yard run.

Kenuwyn Dixon had 3 catches for 32 yards and one td and Morrell Edwards pulled in 1 pass for 37 yards and one td to spark the Brantley offense.

Leaders on defense included Kedrick Brown with 3 1/2 tackles and one fumble recovery, Robert Shine with 5 tackles and one sack, and Messiah Burnett with 2 1/2 tackles and a forced fumble.

The yardstick....

B		PH
105	Rushing Yds.	32
130	Passing Yds.	0
235	Total Offense	32



Brantley Bulldog cheerleader Emory Bush had a reason to smile as the Bulldogs rolled to another big region victory.

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Kinston Bulldog band member performs at halftime during a recent prep football game.

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## SPORTS NEWS

*In key region clash***'Brockton roughs up Rebels 38-0**

Statistics by Speedy White and Joey Arnold  
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The New Brockton Gamecocks combined a big play offense with a suffocating defense to dominate the Zion Chapel Rebels in a 38-0 region win, Friday night at Green Memorial Stadium, in Jack.

Neither team could get much going offensively in the first quarter, but New Brockton put the ball in play at its own 41-yardline late in the quarter after a Zion Chapel punt and promptly went 59 yards to reach the endzone.

A 7-yard run by Kyan Horne on third down and three kept the drive alive early, while Kaden Cupp gained 12 yards in two carries to move the ball to the Rebel 28. The score came on fourth down and 11 when Cupp connected with De'Shawn McLeod for 24 yards out, and while the extra point try failed, New Brockton was on top 6-0 with 9:14 remaining in the second quarter.

The Gamecocks got the ball right back at their own 23-yardline after another Zion Chapel punt and once again set sails toward the endzone. A 26-yard run by Kyan Horne moved the Gamecocks to the Rebel 38, and while a holding penalty slowed the march, it failed to stop the long scoring drive as Kaden Cupp went back to the air and this time connected with Kaden Hood on a 40-yard touchdown toss. The extra point try again failed, but with 4:51 left in the quarter New Brockton's lead was up to 12-0.

New Brockton recovered a Rebel fumble late in the half and cashed in the turnover with only seconds left for its third score of the quarter. A 21-yard pass from Kaden Cupp to CJ Wilkerson on first down got the drive off to fast start, while the Gamecock touchdown came on a 9-yard pass from Cupp to Kaden Hood. The Gamecocks continued to have problems with the extra point, but with 28-seconds remaining in the half they had taken command and owned an 18-0 lead.

New Brockton received the second half kickoff and wasted little time covering the 58 yards to the endzone to extend its lead. An 11-yard run by Kyan Horne got the scoring drive off to a fast start, and after a 24-yard pass from Kaden Cupp to Russell Weeks moved the Gamecocks to the Zion Chapel 13-yardline, Horne went the final 13 yards to push the lead to 24-0 with

9:45 left in the third quarter.

The Gamecocks began their next possession at their own 35-yardline and went right back down the field to add to their lead. Kyan Horne rushed for 13 yards on two carries to get the drive started, while Kaden Cupp continued to shred the Rebel secondary as he went to De'Shawn McLeod for a 20-yard gain to the Zion Chapel 32, then hooked up with Russell Weeks for a 14-yard gain, and connected with Kaden Hood from 11 yards out for the 'Brockton touchdown.

Brandon McCoy kicked the extra point, and with 5:18 left in the third quarter the Gamecocks lead had grown to 31-0.

New Brockton began its ensuing possession near midfield after a Rebel punt and quickly covered the 51 yards to the endzone to score the final points of the night. A 13-yard pass from Cupp to Weeks moved the Gamecocks to the Zion Chapel 33-yardline, while from there the Gamecocks kept it on the ground, with Kaden Cupp gaining 25 yards on two carries, including an 11-yard scamper for the touchdown. McCoy added the extra point, and with 18-seconds left in the third quarter the scoring was over with New Brockton claiming the important 38-0 region win.

Kaden Cupp completed 15 of 22 passes for 204 yards and 4 touchdowns and rushed for 41 yards and one td to spark the New Brockton offense, while Kyan Horne rushed for 132 yards and one td on 15 carries. Kaden Hood caught 4 passes for 63 yards and 3 td's to lead the Gamecock receivers, while De'Shawn McLeod had 3 catches for 36 yards and one td, Russell Weeks had 3 catches for 38 yards and CJ Wilkerson had 3 catches for 37 yards.

The Gamecock defense was led by Ethan Stinson with 6 tackles, while Josh Cardwell had 5 tackles and two sacks, Julian Noble had 5 tackles and a forced fumble, and Brandon McCoy also had 5 tackles. Nathan Grantham rushed for 27 yards on five carries to lead the Rebel offense, while Austin Johns completed 5 of 13 passes for 33 yards.

**The yardstick....**

NB	ZC
26	1st Downs 3
36-226	Rush-Yds. 22-41
234	Passing Yds. 33
460	Total Offense 74
15-22-0	Passes 5-13-0
1/0	Fumbles/Lost 1/1
9-60	Pen.-Yds. 4-50



New Brockton coach Zach Holmes will lead the Gamecocks into a region battle against Samson Thursday night with a #3 region seed on the line for the winner.



Zion Chapel Marching Band member Emily Wise performed at halftime at last week's cross-county clash against New Brockton.

**THE PLAYOFF PATH.....begins next week for the Elba Tigers, New Brockton Gamecocks and Brantley Bulldogs. Follow your favorite team right here each week.**

**VOLLEYBALL RESULTS:****South Super Regional****\*\* Kinston**

Defeated Winterboro 25-11, 25-18, 25-21  
Lost to Westminster-Oak Mtn. 25-22, 13-25, 22-25, 20-25

**\*\* Brantley**

Lost to Wadley 11-25, 25-9, 18-25, 26-24, 13-15

**\*\* New Brockton**

Lost to G.W. Long 13-25, 9-25, 21-25

**JUNIOR HIGH BASKETBALL SCHEDULE****Monday, Nov. 4**

Zion Chapel at Kinston  
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New Brockton at Coppingville  
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## Elba Halloween Fun

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**Thursday, October 31**

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# Elba Marching Tiger Band host 2nd Annual Pea River Marching Band Contest

The Elba High School Marching Tiger Band hosted its second annual Pea River Marching Band Contest last Saturday, Oct. 26, at Tiger Stadium in Elba, and while rainy weather tried its best to dampen the day, the contest continued and a grand champion was named at the end of the night.

"It took me a few day to just unwind from such a challenging day Saturday," said Elba High School's director of bands Shaun Hammonds. "How we pulled off our contest makes me so proud of the people I have in our program, school system, and community."

Twelve bands, ranging from Class A to Class AAAA, competed last Saturday in Elba, and it was a great day for music despite rain and a couple of delays because of the weather. The contest had to be re-ramped a bit due to the weather, but it did not prevent the participating bands from putting on a show to be remembered, according to Hammonds.

"I want to thank the judges and the directors and visiting bands," Hammonds said. "They were all great and so patient and understanding with last minute adjustments because of the weather. Every band performed and they all were amazing!"

Hammonds said there even was a battle of the bands in the gymnasium during the last rain delay. He added that the Ram Corp from the University of Mobile "rocked the gym" as it was packed with bands during

the initial rain delay.

Participating bands were: Holmes County High School, Zion Chapel High School, Walton High School, South Walton High School, Beauregard High School, Carroll High School, North Bay Haven High School, Daleville High School, Rehoboth High School, Arnold High School, Milton High School, and Choctawhatchee High School.

While "Best in Class" awards were presented for each division from Class A - Class AAAA, Choctawhatchee High School was named the "Grand Champion" Band for the overall event.

A special award for Elba is the Brooke Chapman "Spirit Award" which is presented to the band that displays the most spirit throughout the day's contest. It is given in memory of Elba's Brooke Chapman - this would have been Brooke's senior year in high school.

Beauregard High School was presented the Brooke Chapman "Spirit Award", and it was presented by Brooke's brother Bradley - a current member of the Elba Marching Tiger Band, and her parents Jim and Laurie Chapman.

"It's hard work," Hammonds said in reflection of the band contest. "But, to hear from visiting bands things like... ya'll have a beautiful town... A beautiful campus... amazing volunteers and kids...you guys have a first class contest - that makes it all worth it."



Beauregard High School was presented the Brooke Chapman "Spirit Award", and it was presented by Brooke's brother Bradley - a current member of the Elba Marching Tiger Band, and her parents Jim and Laurie Chapman.



Elba Marching Tiger Band seniors present the Grand Champion award to Choctawhatchee High School Band members during the awards ceremony of the Pea River Marching Band Contest



North Bay Haven High School earned several awards during the 2019 Pea River Marching Band Contest held last Saturday in Elba. A "Best in Class" Band award for Class AA was among the awards the band took home that night. In total, the band and its auxiliaries took home 15 trophies from the contest.

Right: Elba's drum major presents an award to Zion Chapel's drum major and the two friends embrace in joy.



Have a Fun but Safe Halloween and Trick-or-Treating time this Thursday, Oct. 31st!



The Elba Marching Tiger Band performs in exhibition to conclude performances of the 2019 Pea River Marching Band Contest last Saturday night, Oct. 26, at Tiger Stadium in Elba. After a full day of working at the contest, assisting the competing bands in various things, the band delivered one of its best performances of the year for a large crowd in attendance for the band contest. The Marching Tigers received a standing ovation for their exhibition performance.

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